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OFFICE—Grange Block, John St.  
P. O. Box 126.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,  
April 5th, 1909.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor T. W. Simpson in the chair.

Present—Reeve Rutman and Councillors Alexander, Bogart, Steacy, Burrows and Kimmerly.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and confirmed.

A communication was read from James Burney, Grand Master, and F. M. Clark, Grand Secretary, on behalf of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, thanking the Mayor and council for their kind address of welcome and freedom of the town while the Order was in convention in Napanee recently. Fyled.

A communication was read from Chas. Walters, secretary of the Napanee Light, Heat and Power Co., asking the council to pass a check for \$400 to be spent on capital account. The money will be spent for blower and motors for furnaces \$200, grounding transformer secondaries \$150.

Referred back for recommendation by Commissioners.

The following communication was read from W. S. Herrington.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL,  
Town of Napanee,  
Napanee, Ont.

Gentlemen,—I understand that you desire my opinion as to what course you should adopt in regard to the position taken by R. C. Cartwright in respect to the payment of his taxes for 1908. I have examined the By-law providing for the levy of taxes which he now refuses to pay, and that By-law appears to be regular in form, in fact the same as has been used by the Council for years. I am somewhat in the dark as to the real objection raised by Dr. Cartwright, and his letter to the Collector throws no light on the subject, but I believe the objection is taken that the rate levied for school purposes was not required by the schools during the year 1908, but was for the purpose of maintaining the schools during the year 1909.

Section 35 of the High Schools Act, and there is a similar provision in the Public Schools Act, provides that the Municipal Council shall levy and collect each year, such sums as the trustees may deem necessary and shall require from them, or, in other words, no option is left with the Council when a requisition is made upon them by the School Board. It is their duty to raise the amount and pay it over to the School Board, and there was nothing in the requisition made by the School Board, to lead the Council to believe that the moneys were not intended for any other purpose than was set forth in the requisition. This point was settled beyond doubt in the City of Toronto two or three years ago. If, of course, the Council were acting in collusion with the School Board and were perpetrating a fraud upon the people, then it might be held that the levy was improper, but there is no pretence that either the School Board or the Council were acting in bad faith, nor could any such allegation be successfully maintained. I do not consider it is competent for any Court to go behind the requisition of the School Board, unless bad faith is charged on the part of the Council, or it can be shown that they are acting collusively with the School Board. I fail to see that Dr. Cartwright or any other ratepayer who declines to pay his taxes, is going to be benefited one iota by such objections as these, if it be correct that this is the real objection that is being raised.

I would advise that action be brought at once in the Division Court against Dr. Cartwright for the taxes upon some one piece of property of his. You can single out any one and sue both him and his

is serious in his objection, as no possible advantage could accrue to him by taking the position that he does. If the Court, on the other hand, should hold that the levy was legal, that of course would settle the matter. I would urge that action be taken at once, so that in case the levy should be held to be invalid the present Council would have ample time at its disposal to levy a new school rate for the year 1909.

Yours truly,  
W. S. HERRINGTON,  
Town Solicitor.

Laid on the table until later in the evening.

A communication was read from E. S. Lapum, treasurer, saying that some vouchers which he had sent to the council for conformation had not been returned to him. He asked to have them returned in order that they might be properly fyled.

Reeve Rutman said he had the vouchers in his possession and would return them.

The clerk reported that the Board of Health wished the council to pass a by-law requiring all parties selling milk in the town to take out a license, and that a small fee be charged for same. By this means the secretary of the Board of Health would have the names of all parties selling milk, and the Board of Health would see that the different herds were properly inspected.

Referred to the Printing and By-Laws Committee to have the necessary by-law prepared.

The Finance Committee reported the Magistrate's account, \$4.50, and an account for insurance on the fire hall property, \$12.00, correct, and recommended payment Adopted.

Coun. Burrows, chairman of Streets Committee, reported a peculiar condition of affairs at Vine's corner. He said Mr. Vine was building a fence along the south side of the Newburgh road, which, if allowed meant that the south road at the corner would be closed up. Mr. Burrows said the street commissioner had served Mr. Vine with a notice not to erect the fence.

Moved by Reeve Rutman, seconded by Coun. Burrows, that the question be referred to the Streets Committee to investigate and find out by what right Mr. Vine's buildings were occupying public property and that the clerk notify Mr. Vine to remove all obstructions from the public roads. Carried.

Mr. J. R. Dafeo, manager of the Waterworks Co., addressed the council. He stated that he saw by the reports in the weekly papers, that the account of the Waterworks Co. had been refused payment. He had sent a copy of the report to the superintendent of the company, and the reply he received was to collect the account. As a citizen Mr. Dafeo said he did not want any law deals, but personally he felt satisfied that the company had a good case. Considerable discussion took place and it was finally decided to reconsider and rescind the motion adopting the Finance Committee's report re account of the Waterworks Co.

Moved by Reeve Rutman, seconded by Coun. Bogart, that the report of the Finance Committee re account of Waterworks Co. be referred to the Fire Water and Light Committee to be dealt with when that committee undertakes to negotiate for a new contract between the Corporation of Napanee and the Waterworks Co. Carried.

A by-law relating to the payment of taxes for the year 1907 was passed. The taxes become due on the 15th day of June, and a discount of 2 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid before June 30th. All taxes paid before the first day of July and the first day of September will be at par, and on and after the 1st day of September and additional charge of 5 per cent will be added.

The treasurer's financial statement for March was presented and is as follows:

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## Collapsible Go-Carts, with Top,

## \$8.50

## Napanee Bicycle and Carriage Works.

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whether they are acting collectively with the School Board. I fail to see that Dr. Cartwright or any other ratepayer who declines to pay his taxes, is going to be benefited one iota by such objections as these, if it be correct that this is the real objection that is being raised.

I would advise that action be brought at once in the Division Court against Dr. Cartwright for the taxes upon some one piece of property of his. You can single out any one and sue both him and his tenant. If the Judge should hold, as I do not believe he will, that the assessment is illegal, then all you have to do is to levy a school rate now for the year 1909. The only difference between the school rate that you should levy now and the one that you did levy, in case that one should be held to be invalid,—would be that the Town would be put to a little more expense in preparing a new Collector's Roll and in paying the Collector for the additional work done by him, and the person or persons who object to the last year's rate, would have to assume the responsibility for having put the Town to this additional cost, without any corresponding advantage to themselves. Those who have paid their school rates under the old levy, should it be held to be invalid, can have those rates returned to them by having them credited on the new assessment. This of course would involve a certain amount of clerical work for which you probably would have to pay extra, so that the people who are raising this objection would have the further satisfaction of knowing that they are responsible for this further additional expense the municipality would be put to. I cannot bring myself to believe that Dr. Cartwright

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MONDAY, APRIL 12th

## MURR AND MACK

## Comedy Co.

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## Talking Pictures!

and Vaudeville.

Popular Prices, 10 and 20 Cents.

## Sealed Tenders

## Town of Napanee.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned Town Clerk, and endorsed "Tenders for Corporation Supplies," will be received up to

## Sat., April 17th, 1909

inclusive, for supplying such quantities of the materials specified below as may be required, and for executing the following works required by the Corporation for the current year, namely

Sidewalks, plank 1½ and 2 inches by 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 16 feet lengths: sound pine. Stringers, 3 inch by 5 inch, and 12 feet and upwards, sound Cedar.

Nails, wire nails, 4, 5, and 7 inch lengths, quantities as required.

Flat Stones, for stringers: price per yard. Crossings, sound pine or tamarac, 3 inches thick, not less than 6 inches wide: 12 to 18 feet lengths.

Permanent Pavement, Portland Cement: good standard brands: Sand, sharp and clean. Vitrified brick for facing of edges of cement crossings.

Streets, broken stone per ton to the quarry: rubble, price per yard delivered to any part of the town: Gravel, good coarse gravel, free from dirt: Street watering, man and team at a rate per day for large sprinkler and small sprinkler.

Cement walks, price per square foot. Sewers, Glazed Pipes, Tees, Wye, Elbows, etc., 6 in. and upwards.

Fire Alarm, Sulphate of Copper, about 50 lbs.

Heating and Lighting, Coal about 10 tons of furnace coal.

Harvey Warner Park, caretaking of. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. GRANGE,

Town Clerk.

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	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Streets	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 429 11	\$ 3,080 89
Fire Water and Light	6,740 00	240 92	6,499 08
Town Property	600 00	89 72	510 28
Printing	325 00	123 45	201 55
Market and Police	40 00	10 38	29 62
Poor and Sanitary	740 00	108 37	331 63
Cash in Merchant's Bank on March 31st, 1909			\$2104.34.

The Town solicitor's letter, which had been laid on the table earlier in the evening, was left in the hands of Mayor Simpson until next meeting of council.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Chas Stevens, coal and wood for poor, \$33.50; Electric Light Commissioners, monthly account for town lighting, \$39.46; J. R. Dafee, coal for town buildings, \$7.00; Chas. Stevens, coal and wood for town buildings, \$12.65; Freight charges paid by clerk, 55c.

Council adjourned.

## Cut Flowers From Dunlop's.

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## S. S. NO. 1 S. FREDERICKSBURGH.

## Report for March.

SR IV—Helen Smith 546, Sara Carroll 544, Reade Roblin 482, Arthur Carroll 128.

JR IV—Charlie Moon 495, Pearl Rutan 471, Alpheus Moon 449, Cyril Webb 445, Ruth Cooper 422, May Smith 421, Harold Sills 383, Robert Neilson 274.

SR III—Edith Tibbutt, 448, Gertie Wilson 428.

JR III—James Carroll 262, Grace VanDyck 165, George Wilson 155, Victor Unwin 136, Ross VanDyck 130, Harry Webb 100.

Class II—Eleanor Neilson 233, Percy Metcalfe 231, Marjorie Smith 215, Howard Moon 211, Clare VanDyck 142, Katie Morrow 94, Harry Wilson 48.

SR PT II—Scobell Phippen.

JR PT II—Eleanor Cooper, Archie Rutan, Stewart Rutan, Margaret Morrow, George Tibbutt, Fred Wilson, Gordon Tibbutt.

PT I—Herbert Wilson.

L. CHALMERS,

Teacher.

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CANADA—FRIDAY, APRIL 9th, 1909

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Clothes or no clothes, you'll surely be wanting an Easter Hat, Tie and other Toggery. You'll find the choice spring things here.—All are pleasantly priced.

## J. L. BOYES,

VIOLET.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright spent Sunday last in Kingston.

S. G. Hogle has moved his drive house, which he bought from H. Lemmon.

Mrs. J. Close is ill with quinsy.

E. Sharp is able to work again after having scarlet fever.

Mr. Shorey is visiting at H. Robinson's.

Miss M. Valentine spent last week visiting friends in Kingston.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the  
Signature  
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WAGERVILLE.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

S. Jackson is getting his saw mill ready for the spring cut.

A number from here attended the box social at McLean.

Miss Josephine and Mrs. F. C. Wagar have left here for Watertown, N. Y.

Visitors—S. Vanvolkenburg at W. McCumber's; Miss Viola Storms, Miss Butler and Myrtle McCumber at J. Wagar's; J. Kirkham at M. Cronk's; H. Cronk at Echo Lake.

Ready Mixed Paints for floor and house use, paint oil, White Lead, pure as they can make it.

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MARYSVILLE.

Sugarmaking is the order of the day. The roads are bad and all are looking forward to the time when they will be improved.

Mrs. J. B. Scanlin, Moore Lake,

## NEWS NOTES.

Peterboro' will vote on local option next January.

Seeding is in progress over a large portion of the west.

In a railway accident near Peninsula an Italian named Peca died of fright.

The Earl of Carrick, who served against the Fenians in Canada in 1870, is dead.

France will collect a duty of \$120 on foreign balloons landing on French territory.

Six hundred saloons and ten breweries will be forced out of business in Michigan's nineteen "dry" counties.

Conductor Harvey, who was in charge of the train that ran into the Windsor Station, Montreal, has been dismissed.

The British Government will not allow Castro, the deposed President of Venezuela, to land on the Island of Trinidad.

Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet at the battle of Santiago de Cuba in 1898, is dead.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott is urging Britain to maintain a two-power standard in airships as well as in Dreadnoughts.

Claude Thompson, aged twenty-three years, died at Belleville, on Sunday, from peritonitis. He was born at Demorestville.

By a majority of six the House of Representatives at Washington decided to retain the dollar a thousand duty on rough lumber.

Alex Warwick was killed in a quarrel with Joseph Ward at London, Ont., either falling or being pushed down stairs at the Morkin hotel, and fracturing his skull on the cement floor.

F. E. N. Boulter, a prominent resident of Picton, and inspector of canning factories for the Dominion Government, died in Detroit on Monday morning, after an operation for appendicitis.

Charles Doran, Belleville, who weighed over 400 pounds and was regarded as the heaviest man in Hastings county, died at his home in Tyendinaga, aged seventy-three years. He formerly travelled with a circus.

Grasset, the Belgian trapper, who was implicated in the recent case of alleged cannibalism north of Lake St. John, Quebec, walked 300 miles to appear before the authorities. He was met at Cochrane by a Provincial officer and taken to Quebec.

Provincial Detective Miller, the officer who has charge of the Kinrade case, Hamilton, had a conference with Crown Attorney Washington, and when asked if there was anything new he said the authorities were practically convinced that they know who murdered Ethel Kinrade, but they had not succeeded yet in getting the evidence to prove it.

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Linoleum Varnish,  
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Varnish Stains (all colors).

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**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds,**

**Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement,**

**Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile**

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.**

When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

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WANTED—A Good General Servant. Apply to MISS DEROCHE, East Street.

A BEAUTIFUL GASOLINE LAUNCH 22 ft. long by 4 ft. 6 in.—3 h.p. engine. Very suitable for the back lakes, and can be had at a bargain must be sold soon. A. F. CHINSECK, Napanee.

HOUSE TO LET—On corner of Robert and Graham Streets. Nine rooms, furnace, bath, waterworks. Apply to DR. ED. WARDIS, Centre Street.

WANTED—A General Blacksmith in a good locality, the Township of Adolphustown. House and shop free of rent for one year. Apply to EDWARD GALLAGHER, Dorland, P. O.

HORSES WANTED—SEVEN OR EIGHT horses on Piano or Organ deals. If you wish to do business, call or write. J. C. CONNOLLY, Yarker.

40 FARMS FOR SALE in Napanee and Belleville districts. Many of these are valuable farms, and at right price. Call at once or write for list. We can suit you, and you will save time and money. Also some good town properties. W. G. H. BROWN, Real Estate Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

## FARMERS and BUILDERS!

I have a lot of Drain Tile, all sizes, and a kiln of well burned building Bricks I wish to sell at once to make room.

16mp G. WHITTINGTON.

## EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Perry Truxa Hamu, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 33 and amending acts, that all persons by or

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We have them in Velvet, Cloth, Leather, Linen.

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DUDLEY L. HILL,

Manager, Napanee Branch.

## MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA. ESTABLISHED 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE OVER \$10,400,000.

UNDOUBTED SECURITY FOR DEPOSITORS



of June, the house use, point on, white Lead, used as they can make it.

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#### MARYSVILLE.

Sugarmaking is the order of the day. The roads are bad and all are looking forward to the time when they will be improved.

Mrs. J. B. Scanlin, Moore Lake, spent a few days in Napanee with friends.

Miss Pearl Stewart, Shannonville, visited Mrs. J. C. Meagher for a few days.

Messrs E. Drummey and J. Fahey spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel attended the funeral of Mrs. Gould, front road, on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Drummey spent Sunday with Miss M. E. Harpe.

Messrs A. Turnbull and F. Henderson, Mount Pleasant, spent Monday evening in Marysville.

Miss Mona Farrel spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Doyle's.

Mrs. J. C. Meagher and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Scanlin, visited Mrs. A. Anderson on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Meagher and Mr. C. Trimble, Napanee, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meagher on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Dafeo visited Roslin on Sunday.

Messrs. John and Joseph Ashley, Massey, Ont., are spending a few weeks with their many friends in this place.

Mr. J. White spent Tuesday in Napanee.

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#### COLEBROOKE.

The ice is now breaking out of the river. The meetings in the Friends' church are to be continued for another week.

The funeral of the late Perry Connor took place to the Methodist church here, under the management of the A. O. U. W. lodge, of which he was a member, on Friday last. After service, his remains were taken to Bath and thence to his former home near Picton, for interment. He had been ailing for a number of years. He leaves a wife and one son, four brothers and an aged mother.

The Ladies' aid of this village intending holding a concert on April 13th.

Mrs. Thomas Keyes has returned home after spending a few days with her husband, the new merchant here.

Edgar Walker is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. George Carl, Verona.

Allen Connor attended his brother's funeral here on Friday last.

Mrs. George Gordon and son, Edward, of Waupoos, also attended the funeral and Mrs. Gordon is remaining with Mrs. Connor, her daughter, for a couple of weeks.

The main occupation for this season of the year is making maple sugar. Quite a quantity has been sold yet it is reported not as plentiful as last year.

Miss Mary Warner was the guest of Miss Edna Amey, Camden East, on Sunday last.

Joseph Boyce has purchased a small piece of land, adjoining his lot, from Wellington Brown.

Sidney Sproule, Odessa, was here on Friday.

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Frank Budway, a nineteen-year-old Toronto youth, fulfilled a freak ber over the Derby Marathon, to the amusement of several hundreds of people who followed him throughout. Budway was a Longboat enthusiast, and because the Indian lost the race he had to roll a peanut from the Labor Temple on Church street to the bay and there deposit it on the ice. He was allowed to use any amount of peanuts and toothpicks so long as he did not use any more than one at a time. In the performance of the feat, which he successfully accomplished in twenty minutes, Budway burst his suspender, hit a woman in the eye with a peanut and used twenty-five toothpicks, most of which he broke, and eighteen peanuts.

Despondent for many weeks grieving over the death of her daughter, Mary, in Kingston, last fall, and during a siege of sickness, Mrs. James Shannon took a fatal dose of paris green at her home Picton, on Friday afternoon, and died about nine o'clock that night. She had never recovered from the shock of her daughter's sudden death, a girl in the prime of life and apparently in good health, and all winter long she had brooded over her loss. Then a week or so ago in a run-down condition she was taken ill with la grippe. She seemed, however, to be gaining slightly, under the care of kind women of the neighborhood, but when alone for a few minutes on Friday afternoon it seems she secured the box of paris green that had been in the house since the summer and took a dose of it. Everything possible was done to have a counteracting influence, but in vain and death came during the evening.

As to the origin of the name Quinte, tradition relates how the fort at Niagara was invested by Indians, obliging the garrison to evacuate and retreat to Fort Cataraqui. The commander, Col. Quinte, and many of his command perished on the shores of the bay that bears his name. Dr. Canniff, however, in his search for papers and documents relating to the earliest history of this county, could not find any reference to such an officer nor such an event as related above. He did find, however, frequent mention of an Indian tribe or division that seemed to be part of the Mississaugas or a branch of the Senecas, and that was referred to on maps and in records as Kantas or Kantys. These Indians were located at different places, along the bay west of Frontenac. There is good reason to believe that they gave the name to the body of water upon and by which they lived. The Mississaugas ceded the land alone the bay to the British government, reserving certain points of land and mostly all the islands between the head of the bay and Gananoque—Kingston Whig.

The death occurred on March 20th, at the home of her son, William E. Garrett, Watertown, N. Y., of a much revered and devoted Christian woman, Mrs. William Garrett, whose maiden name was Mary E. Murphy. She married William Garrett, of Centreville, who predeceased her sixteen years. She was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church, a saintly woman of the type that recommends saintliness to others, having strong faith, and being at all times active and interested in all departments of church work. Mrs. Garrett's death was due to old age, she having reached the age of eighty-two years. Deceased was the mother of ten children, eight of whom survive her, viz.: Mrs. John McConnell, Toronto; Mrs. P. Kennedy, Enterprise, Mrs. Randall, McAllister, Napanee, Mrs. H. F. Asseltine, Odessa, Mrs. P. J. Dwyer, Tamworth, Mrs. Robert Clancy, Kingston, James, of Syracuse, and William E., of Watertown. The funeral took place to the Roman Catholic church, Centreville, where the remains were placed in the vault to await interment.

#### Blackleg in Cattle.

A fresh supply of Blackleg vaccine just in at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store.

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In the estate of Perry Truax Hamm, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 58 and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Perry Truax Hamm, late of the Town of Napanee, in the County of Lennox and Addington, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of March, A. D. 1900, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1900, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, A. D. 1900 the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they have not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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# CORRESPONDENCE PAGE OF FASHION

## Simple Treatments for Middle Aged Hair

"My hair is growing very gray," writes a dear mother of several children, some of them "grown." It was once a beautiful brown, she goes on to say, and includes a lock to show how "streaked and ugly it is now." What dye or bleach should she use? She is only forty-five. She does not want to look too old.

I took the little ring, with its touch of silver, pinned against the gentle letter, and lo! it cried out to me.

"Look, I am beautiful still; tell this foolish woman not to hurt me with bleaches and dyes!"

What a pretty ring it was, and how sentimental it made me feel! Fine hair, with a rich burnish of soft brown still, yet with the silver threads making it all the more charming. That illusive thing in me called CONSCIENCE, and which may lie at the core of even the most hardened beauty doctor, awoke. I saw where my duty lay—I must preach a pleasant sermon.

As a general rule, I stand ready to send such formulas as my readers may request. But when it comes to the mother of grown children, I will tell her first of all the injurious effect of chemicals on the hair, hint to her of their dubious taste for a lady of her dignified position.

A mother of sons and daughters may be as young as many a maiden—Cleopatra, who successfully stands the test of dyed hair, may even look more youthful. But dyed mother-hair and tall sons and daughters are not usual combinations, and, with all the rest, the hair of forty-five being less vigorous than that of younger persons, there is danger of losing it entirely. In most of the hair dyes and bleaches the principal chemicals employed are nitrate of silver and lead, and these, in the long run, are as injurious to the texture and life of the hair as a flaming torch. They also stain the skin and are likely to cause colic and spasms of the limbs, all of which is more perilous to the middle-aged than to the young and strong.

The hair is still more seriously affected by the bleach than it is by any dye used; and that very popular agent, peroxide of hydrogen, will, if persisted in, utterly ruin it, as many a foolish woman has found out. A little peroxide put in the rinsing water with an occasional shampoo, is all very well; but the peroxide habitue is like the morphine fiend, she must go on till destruction comes to her.

However, there are simple ways and means at least of restoring somewhat, so let this mother of the once beautiful hair not despair, if she is bent upon hiding the, to her, detested threads of silver.

As nervous exhaustion is indicated by the rapid graying of hair in a youthful person—what is forty-five but actually young nowadays!—internal medicaments are sometimes necessary. Nuxvomica and phosphorus, combined with arsenic or iron, are usually given for this. But arsenic is a dangerous drug, and it should only be taken with a physician's permission, as all conditions may not call for it. So be very certain to show the family physician this tonic formula and then abide by his decision: Fowler's solution of arsenic... 1 drachm. Murrate tincture of iron... 2 drachms. Murrate tincture of cinchona... 2 ounces. Compound tincture of car-

damon... 1 oz, 5 drachms.

If the doctor says yes, mix these together and take a teaspoonful three times a day.

For dark or reddish brown hair a good darkener is red wine and sulphate of iron. Dissolve seven grammes of the sulphate in an ounce of distilled water.

## Pleasing Styles for the Middle Aged



FIG. A—SIMPLE AND SERVICEABLE.

lace or net waist and this graceful skirt would effect the look of a second coquette. There are numbers of all-over laces which are extremely reasonable in price, but remember always that big elaborate patterns are more aging than the small, simple ones.

Silk-covered buttons, pipings, tiny stiff bows and neckties in color are all seen on many of the white net and lace waists. The bows, which are very small, are placed in rows of three at the front of the collar and sometimes down the front of the bodice.

If satin or silk cannot be afforded, cashmere or velvet would do for this dress, and if the latter has a satin stripe bordering it would not affect elegance. In fact, the bordering could be used in place of the girdle here employed upon the bodice, and so lessen expense.

Figure C is a suggestion for one of the several house gowns required by every woman for looks and comfort. While loose and comfortable, it is yet gracefully shaped with a fitted back and the loose fronts held in at the waist line with ribbons. Figured chaille, dimity, summer lawn, dotted Swiss, and flannel are all correct materials, according to the use made of the gown, and if the more fragile textures are used a very charming effect can be made with lace insertions and edgings, and daintily tinted ribbons.

If the wearer has white hair and a good complexion, a violet and white dimity and some inexpensive Valenciennes lace would accomplish a becoming effect. Some new wash ribbons for tub materials are in the palest flower tints with self-toned satin spots or figures.

Figure D is a useful dressing jacket, which could be made of flannel, chaille, dimity or lawn, and with long or three-quarter length sleeves. For breakfast uses such a jacket is perfectly suitable, and with the addition of a flat pocket on the left bust, and with the tail worn inside the skirt, and the waist well belted, it could substitute a shirt waist for some hurried marketing occasion. In such an event a soft bow tie would be required to give the negligee collar a proper look.

Mary Dean

Chocolate Apple Custard.—Stew apple quarters until clear but do not let them cook to pieces, and line a pudding dish about two-thirds full. In another bowl mix one cup of hot milk, four whole eggs, two tablespoons of grated chocolate and about two tablespoons of sugar. Flavor the apple sauce with lemon and the custard with vanilla. Pour the custard slowly over the apple sauce, put the pudding dish in a pan of water, and bake in moderate oven until the custard is done. Serve with whipped cream. This makes a delicious dessert for six or eight people.



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sulphate in an ounce of distilled water,  
then add a pint of "wood claret," and  
sleep it for ten minutes (do not boil).  
Wet the hair thoroughly with this and  
massage the scalp and let the mixture  
dry on. Another simple lotion recom-  
mended to restore color, and even ar-  
rest falling hair, is made of two ounces  
of green tea and two of garden sage,  
freshly dried.

These herbs are put in a cooking ves-  
sel which can be tightly covered, and  
over them three quarts of boiling rain  
water are poured. The lotion then sim-  
mers over a slow fire till reduced one-  
third; then the mixture is set aside for  
twenty-four hours and after that is  
strained and bottled. The head is wet  
thoroughly every night with it and the  
usual massage night and morning fol-  
lows.

Other fairly simple agents will gradu-  
ally darken the hair. Tannic or gallic  
acid, mixed with olive oil, glycerine or  
lard, is said to be very good. This mix-  
ture is applied like a dressing, and al-  
ways with massage. Pure olive oil, or  
even castor oil, mixed with rose water,  
are healthy and darkening dressings for  
the hair always.

Always wash the hair thoroughly and  
let it dry before using any lotion. Also  
comb and brush it at night, massage  
the scalp frequently, and never use  
metal hairpins. Finally, remember that  
a smoothly and becomingly dressed  
head lessens the look of age even if the  
locks are as white as snow. It is ill-  
kempt hair, the straying, matted locks  
and cheap metal ornaments, which are  
aging. Shell makes the best hairpin,  
and nine times out of ten smooth bands  
of hair are more becoming to a middle-  
aged woman than a crimped and fluffy  
effect.

If the hair is scanty, buy a false braid  
or puffs, matching these, gray hair and  
all, to the natural growth. A careful  
grooming, and a look of fair quantity  
are fashion's chief requirements. Dyed  
hair is abominated by the sticklers for  
pure taste, but false hair goes unchal-  
lenged.

None of the lotions here given is an  
actual dye. They are merely substitu-  
tes which lend themselves excellently  
well to the workings of nature, and as  
to this lady, the head which crowns a  
healthy body is best to look at every  
time. Good food, sleep, rest and free-  
dom from anxiety are the best hair re-  
storers the world owns; and when strict

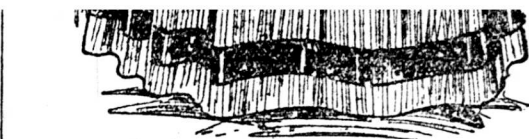


FIG. A—SIMPLE AND SERVICEABLE.

"**OLD**ERLY" has no place in  
Dame Fashion's dictionary. The  
slaves of her lamp, the pattern  
people and all others who create new  
and beautifying effects, take only  
blooming cheeks and coquettish natures  
into account. Gowns, mantles, coats  
and bodices for all ages are charming  
and youthful.

Private makers, of course, must con-  
sider the needs of the individual cus-  
tomer, but even then the costume or  
wrap designed must go to the young  
model for inspiration, a softening of  
tones, some simplification or elabora-  
tion here and there, accomplishing the  
needs of the customer no longer young.  
Faint tones, especially gray, violet and  
black, are seen in these doctored edi-  
tions of a prevailing mode, and if the  
customer has taste of her own she  
helps the maker with suggestions as to  
what she can wear and what she can  
not.

Middle-aged women of good taste of-  
ten refuse the jaunty hats first offered  
them, preferring the more suitable bon-  
net even if it is a degree less stylish.  
But bonnets designed for even elderly  
heads are now very smart, and if the  
head gets the right one the result is  
far more youthful than if a hat were  
worn. A very broad, flat effect, with  
small flower and narrow velvet or rib-  
bon put on compactly, are the ear-  
marks of the newest bonnets; and  
where these are absolutely rejected, a  
heavily trimmed toque sometimes  
bridges the difficulty between the thing  
too young and the thing too old.

Feather boas, lace and net collar-  
ettes, and little shoulder mantles of  
silk or lace, provide suitable wraps for  
those who dislike being without some  
species of covering.

The models illustrated this week are  
suitable for women of any age, though  
the two gowns are best adapted to slim

cleanliness and a becoming arrange-  
ment are added to these, a head is  
bound to be good to look at, however  
touched with gray.

*Katherine M. Martin*

figures. With each a feather boa or  
shoulder mantle would give a quiet  
touch for street wear, and either a  
smart bonnet or small hat would be  
suitable headgear.

Figure 2 demonstrates a pleasing  
model for cashmere, which is a mate-  
rial to be found in every city and town  
of the United States. This gown is so  
simple and serviceable that every  
woman must recognize its advantages.  
The bodice and skirt are separate, but  
the button trimming is arranged to give  
a semi-princess effect. The waist is  
closed at the back with hooks, and the  
bands and buttons are of satin, covered  
buttons of this sort being at this mo-  
ment extremely fashionable.

The little chemisette of tucked mus-  
lin gives the simple touch Fashion  
likes, but this may also be of net, lace  
or silk. The long-closed sleeves shown  
are much in vogue, but since there  
are wearers who still insist upon el-  
bow lengths, the model allows for both  
styles. The five-gored skirt is a use-  
ful one for cashmere, and the entire  
design would accommodate itself to a  
number of other modest wool or silk  
materials. Light weight serge, summer  
fannel, pongee and many wash tex-  
tures, such as gingham, linen and light  
weight duck, are also feasible.

If cashmere is used, pale gray, fawn  
color, mauve, and violet are all modish  
and rewarding tints.

Figure 3 shows an elegant after-  
noon or evening toilette suited to a  
well-preserved dowager. Satin is pre-  
eminently the choice material for this  
elegant gown, though a glistening mes-  
saline or soft surah silk would create  
a more youthful look. If satin is used,  
black, from its very practicality and  
general becomingness, would be first  
choice, with trimmings of black ap-  
plique and the guimpe of some hand-  
some lace or fine figured net. The  
blouse and the guimpe and under-  
sleeves are made in one, with the  
girdle attached to the lower edge of  
the bodice. Under this the skirt belt,  
which is a little above the normal  
waist line, is placed, and if wanted,  
there may be hooks and eyes under the  
girdle to hold the waist and skirt to-  
gether.

Plain skirts with this full effect at the  
bottom are much worn, and since the  
odd bodice is by no means shielved, a



FIG. D—USEFUL AND PRETTY.



FIG. C—GRACEFULLY SHAPED AND COMFORTABLE.

## SECRET OF BEING THE BEST

High Thoughts Only Come From the Prac-  
tice of High Thinking

"Grow in grace."—II. Peter,  
xii. 18.

No one doubts to-day that it is  
possible to state definitely the laws  
under which all cabbages are  
grown. We know these fundamen-  
tal laws are invariable, that if we  
follow them faithfully, whether in  
India or in America, we can be  
quite sure of the results. Is it pos-  
sible to state as definitely the laws  
under which character grows?

It is surely vastly more impor-  
tant that we should know how to  
bring the ultimate product of life  
to perfection than that we should  
be able to formulate precisely the  
invariable laws governing the de-  
velopment of weeds and flowers.  
Surely we recognize that we are  
here in life for larger purposes than

tilling the ground; we are here to  
make life.

If we have stopped to think of  
the matter at all, we are clear that  
the one great purpose for which  
men live is to bring character to  
its fullness and perfection, to learn  
the lesson of living the life of good-  
ness, truth, and loving service, to  
find the full life of each in the com-  
plete living of all.

When we bring this business of  
character development down to  
simple, practical terms, it becomes  
a real thing to each of us, a mat-  
ter of daily living, of meeting life's  
difficulties, bearing its burdens, op-  
posing its temptations, and some-  
how struggling out through all into

THE BEST WE KNOW.

Often in that struggle for the

higher life, for the realization of  
our best hopes and dreams of char-  
acter, it must occur to us that it  
would be strange if, as seems to be  
the case, there should be no definite  
rules of procedure, if character  
grew by chance or at haphazard.  
The question recurs, is there any  
definite plan for growing character?

It is a question you do not often  
hear spoken; it is seldom commit-  
ted to print, but it is everywhere.  
How can I be that which I know  
I ought to be? Many are the an-  
swers given; most of them wholly  
disappointing when tested by use,  
only leaving men wishing that they  
might learn this business of living  
as easily as they master their busi-  
ness of a daily living.

Many are wasting time looking  
for imparted goodness, for charac-  
ter by cataclysmic changes in the  
life. Too many are hoping that,  
going to bed bad, they will wake  
up wholly good; perhaps that is  
the reason so many sleep in church.  
Hoping to become saints in their  
slumbers. But character grows  
naturally; the making of a life  
does not violate the unvarying laws  
of life.

The secret of being the best is  
being steadily with the best. If  
you would realize your ideals you  
must keep yourself in the presence  
of the ideals, as they are already  
realized in other persons or in other  
conditions. In our friendships, ha-  
bits, customs we must live in

THE PRESENCE OF THE BEST.

If a man would be a musician, he  
cannot afford to deluge his ears  
with discords; if he would paint,  
he must avoid chromes and color  
conflicts. Both will gain more from  
the atmosphere of great oratorios,  
symphonies, and paintings than  
they can possibly get from courses  
of study, the study they will need,  
but it will be vain without this prac-  
tice of the presence of the best.

Nowhere does this law of growth,  
according to environment and at-  
mosphere, hold more exactly than  
in the realm of personal character.  
And most of all, it holds here in  
the potency of personality, in the  
power of other lives through friend-  
ships and daily communion to make  
our lives, to lead them out into  
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There are those in whose pres-  
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## ie Middle Aged



FIG. B—FOR AFTERNOON OR EVENING.

## Etiquette for the Wife and Mother

EVERY mother of dignity inspires respect in the hearts of her family. Along with natural affection and the reverence which mere parenthood creates, there is a courtesy displayed toward her on occasions which might almost be called formal.

For example, no grown son who has any regard for the prejudices of the mother will smoke in a parlor where new curtains have just been hung. If he has been brought up like a gentleman he will not smoke at all until he has asked permission.

The daughter who is beginning to have admirers, or who may be married and have children of her own, is equally solicitous for the mother's comfort. No visitors are brought to the house who may give the head of it displeasure. No guest is invited to luncheon or tea until the mother has been consulted and given her consent. She is served first at table, given the most comfortable chair in the drawing room, listened to respectfully, admired, fêted, adored.

A husband who knows what is due his wife will insist upon all the household's respecting her slightest wish. He knows that for an establishment to have dignity the wife and mother must be sovereign ruler in her own home. With the words, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," the parlor curtains were made hers; the dining room table, with its modest or elegant appointments, were handed over to her with a deed signed by the church. She is a queen, crowned and enthroned, and if there is a family of grown children, for whom she has died many times, as it were, she often wears the nimbus of a saint.

Who are the women who fall in having all this? They are the wives who are not themselves always courteous to husbands or solicitous of their comfort. They are the mothers who did not begin with little exactions of politeness when the children were young.

The trifles of behavior which go toward building up the dignity that inspires home respect are countless. No day can pass in the early moments of married life without attention to them, and while insisting upon courteous forms from children, while conducting oneself in a way to hold the love and honor of the father and husband, the mother must remember that she is working not only for the future of her family, but for the good of all society.

In the home where love and regard rule, there is no likelihood of finding criminals, blackguards and disheartened workers. The very sweetness and dignity of the mother tell of the righteousness of the world, give courage, faith and hope, and have their influence upon all who come near. She is the upholder of good government, not the one who fosters anarchy, to its ruin.

Let us begin with the training of husbands.

"Husbands in the main are rather harmless animals if properly managed," remarks Fanny Fern, an ancient and excellent expounder of feminine behavior. Skill and tact, she goes on to declare, are essential qualities for the capture of men, for the hand that would guide things must be always gloved. Being the lord, of creation, the hard-worked bread-winners, men naturally resent the idea that the little while at home must be filled up with nagging over trifles. A certain amount of secrecy is necessary for the ragged ends of domestic government. The failings of the cook, the housemaid and the nurse are food for silent thought, the settlement of them the home tri which must go on behind closed doors, as far as the husband is concerned. Tired John must be met at night with

would hate him as they had hated Herod the Great. At the feast of tabernacles in A. D. 41 he had read to the people the whole of Deuteronomy, bursting into theatrical tears when he came to the words, "Thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, who is not thy brother." Thereupon the obsequious populace had cried, "Don't weep, Agrippa! You are our brother."

The Blessings of Persecution. The early church had many opportunities of realizing the blessings of persecution promised by Christ. That is the last of the Beatitudes, as if the climax of those heavenly paradoxes; and it is three times as long as any of the others, as if our Lord knew that it needed the strongest emphasis. When men reproached them, reviled them, persecuted them, deprived them of all joy on earth, they were still to have the kingdom of heaven, and great was to be their reward there.

What would be that reward? Fellowship in Christ's sufferings. Fellowship in one another's affliction. The purification of character. The strengthening and beautifying of character. Conscience at peace. The knowledge of the coming triumph of their cause. Christ's "Well done!" An eternity of bliss unimaginable.

II. Prison and Prayer.—Verses 4, 5. What is implied by the clause, when he had apprehended him? That there had been some delay and difficulty in arresting Peter.

Where was Peter confined? In the famous prison in Herod's residence, the fortress or castle of Antonia. It was there that some think Christ was arraigned before Pilate, and there Paul was taken when mobbed in Jerusalem. It immediately adjoined the temple, on the northwest.

How was Peter guarded? By four quaternions (bands of four) of soldiers, each quaternion being on guard through a three-hour watch. Two of the soldiers were chained to Peter's arms, one on either side; a third was outside the door, and the fourth in the passage leading to the strong outer gate. Doubtless Herod knew how the apostles had escaped from the prison of the Sanhedrim (Acts 5: 19), and meant to keep Peter securely this time.

Why was Peter imprisoned, and not executed at once? Because it would have offended the Jews whom he was trying to please, if he executed Peter during the Passover (that is Easter).

Peter in Prison. Remember the free outdoor life of a fisherman that Peter had always enjoyed, his impetuous character that would not brook restraint, and the probability that he was the oldest of the apostles. Imprisonment is bitter to any man; it must have been doubly grievous to him. And yet, doubtless he rejoiced in this opportunity to prove his loyalty to the Lord whom he had denied.

What is it to "pray without ceasing" (1. Thes. 5: 17)? We are told that we are not heard for our much speaking (Matt. 6: 7); but that is simply a warning against long prayers for show. Christ's parable of the importunate widow (Luke 18: 1-8) shows his approval of impassioned, determined prayer, that will not let the angel go without a blessing (Gen. 32: 26). Christ's own example in Gethsemane shows how inevitable are repeated prayers when the heart is strongly stirred.

III. The Chains Fall and the Iron Gate Opens.—Verses 6-10. How long was Peter in prison? Till near the close of the Passover



## The Sweet Smelling Herb Bed

IN our grandmother's time there was always a bed for old-fashioned herbs in the vegetable garden. There, against sunny walls, or in prim hedges around things of a more practical nature, grew the leaved and flowered plants which made elegant perfumes, hot drinks for the cure of various ailments, seasonings for food and game, and which even went, in some wistful spring perhaps, to declare love or the passing of it to faithful or delinquent lovers.

There, with parsley, marjoram and thyme, grew lavender, angelica, rue, rosemary and balm; herbs for disordered stomachs, herbs for elegant sentiments and homely usefulness.

An herb bed is the next best thing to an entire garden for the woman who loves growing things and wholesome outdoor exercise. Many herbs call for a different time of planting, and naturally climate must be taken into account. But a stamped and addressed envelope, inclosed in a letter asking for a leaflet on herbs, would bring help from the Agricultural Department at Washington. The tiniest patch of ground would reap a harvest of the deliciously smelling plants, but if this is not available a box in a sunny window would grow several varieties. Chives which are capital for seasoning salads, may be raised in a clay flower pot.

For kitchen uses fresh herbs, such as parsley, thyme, tarragon, sorrel, sage and marjoram, are invaluable, these imparting a taste far more delicate than the dried plant. Lavender, the flowers of which are so much used for perfuming linen, and for the making of toilet water, is a very hardy plant. Each year will increase the lavender plantation, too, if slips or young shoots are regularly planted in the spring. Hot water poured on lavender flowers and allowed to stand a while was once taken in teaspoonfuls as a medicine. The flowers were also preserved and eaten as a sweet.

Angelica and borage, two old time favorites, are eaten to this day in various countries. Candied angelica is one of our own confectioner's great delicacies, and, when pushed for something green, the stalks of the plant may be blanched and eaten as celery. The Laplanders extol the virtues of angelica for coughs and other chest disorders. Borage, which is a hardy annual, is used in Italy, when the leaves are young and tender, as a raw or cooked salad, and in France its flowers like those of nasturtium for ornamental salads.

Caraway, coriander and anise-seed are useful for cakes and bread and cordials, and fever-few, horehound and cummin are excellent for the medicine chest.

The situation most suitable for an herb bed should have a gentle slope toward the south. The worst soil for herbs is that of stiff, clayey description. But as a general recommendation for the right sort will not suit all herbs it is best to go by a garden book.

**Turnip and Beet Tops.**—These simple greens are superb for freshening the blood and giving tone to the stomach. They may be cooked together or separately, and with pork or bacon or merely in salted water. Two hours is about the time needed for tenderness, but the time really depends upon the delicacy and freshness of the tops. Buy only the freshest ones, for withered greens are neither digestible nor palatable.

Three bunches of young white turnips cooked together with their tops and a pound of bacon may make a delicious crock dish called "pepper pot." A half dozen of the long, slim, sweet red peppers are put in whole, and an hour before serving the "pot" dumplings of corn meal are added. The sauce of this dish lies in the way it is cooked. It is boiled down till not a drop of water is left, everything lying at last in a plentiful bath of the bacon fat. You may be sure it is hot with pepper. It may indeed make you cough several times. But, oh, how delicious!

**Chicory.**—Chicory is one of the most wholesome of the spring salads. The heads with white hearts are the tenderest, and if liked, after taking off the rough leaves, they may be carefully washed and left whole for the salad. In this case a green dish and a garnish of tender radishes make a pretty effect. For invalids chicory is sometimes boiled in salt and water till thoroughly tender and then drained and served with a cream sauce.

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Tired John must be met at night with a whole-hearted mercy. The bath room must be free for his frantic ablutions. There must be a smile, a pretty dress, a good dinner and—when he gets rested—some gentle and trickling talk.

Nothing profound may be indulged in till John is a man again, and the store, the cotton gin or the tobacco factory are far away. A hungry and tired husband does not care a rap if Mars is inhabited, or if hypnotism can make good children of bad. He wants merely to discover the curative properties of appetizing food, the wallowing comfort of the easy chair, and to be made to feel that he is "boss" on his own little planet.

Woman's power over man lies in just this consideration, in the hundred and one little deeds whose roots spring from her heart, and this tenderness—for it all means only that—no husband short of a bear can resist. He may fly off at a tangent for a brief breath, and over nothing, of course. But he silent yourself. Only give him a wistful or smiling look, and after the poor dear has walked around the block he will come back a changed and sanctified being. A clever wife of my acquaintance always says softly when her lord shows signs of heated discussion at home, "Look out, darling, or you will have to walk around the block!"

What does he do? Why, he gets all over, and in five minutes has kissed her seven times.

Children are never too old to be managed with the same sweetness, and the wise mother is she who never lets her fault finding assume a hateful aspect. "I wouldn't do that, dear, if I were you," with some apt illustration as to the danger of the deed, is lecture enough for a well brought up son or daughter. The mother who does all this, who never fails in tenderness and courtesy to the husband and children, who is decorous, forbearing and kind in all her home behavior from the day of the church blessing to that of her death, will reap a harvest of confidence, love and respect.

In fact, all the comfort, peace and security of the home depend upon the feminine head of it; so since the home is the most sacred spot of all earth, why not show our best manners there?

*Prudence Standish*

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III. The Chains Fall and the Iron Gate Opens.—Verses 6-10. How long was Peter in prison? Till near the close of the Passover, when Herod would have brought him forth.

Why was not Peter released earlier by the angel? For the same reason that often causes a delay in the answer to our prayers—to test our faith and strengthen our characters by the endurance of affliction. This waiting and the bearing of trouble, teach us patience, courage, hopefulness, cheerfulness, and faith. What school has a nobler curriculum?

In what way was Peter delivered? He was sleeping quietly, like David (Psa. 3: 6) when Abimelech and all his foes pursued him. "For so he giveth his beloved sleep," or "in their sleep" (Psa. 127: 2). It was in the last watch of the night, between three and six o'clock, for Peter was not missed at three, when the guards were changed, nor until sunrise (v. 18), when the guards were changed again. In this "darkest hour which is just before dawn" an angel of the Lord came upon him (stood by him)—a brilliant presence radiating light which filled the cell. Peter was sleeping so soundly that the light did not wake him, and the angel smote Peter on the side.

IV. "The Lord Hath Delivered."—Verses 11-19. What did Peter perceive, when the angel disappeared thus suddenly? He came to himself, waking from his half-dazed condition, and knew that he had really been released, by an angel sent from the Lord. And let us keep in mind the fact that back of the angel was that prayer meeting.

Where did Peter naturally turn? To the house of Mary evidently a rendezvous for the Christians. The apostle knocked at the door of the gate, the outer door of the entrance passage leading to the inner court. This was kept fastened, and just inside was a small room for the maid who tended the door. The description, according to Tristram, shows that it was a house of the better class.

Who answered the knock? A damsel named Rhoda (meaning Rose). With youthful impetuosity, she was so glad to hear the beloved tones that she forgot to unbar the door, and left Peter knocking there while she rushed into the prayer meeting to tell the good news!

Why were the disciples astonished at this answer to their prayers? Because they had not expected the answer so soon, or in such a wonderful manner. Some of them, perhaps, had been praying with little real faith.

V. The Open Door of Easter. "The angel left Peter, having accomplished his appointment. But there was to be another time when Peter would want the visit of such a messenger! And there will be a time when we also shall want it, when we shall have to go out from the prison-house of mortality, and from the world itself."

Better a fool friend than a wise enemy.

Germany has the largest trade union in the world. It comprises 335,000 metal workers, of whom a large proportion are women.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON,

April 11.

### Lesson II. Peter Delivered From

Prison. Golden Text,

Psalm 34: 7.

Introduction.—Between our last lesson and this from four to six years have elapsed. What occurred during that time? The founding of the great Gentile church at Antioch, and the calling thither of Barnabas from Jerusalem and Paul from Tarsus. The famine, and the famine relief sent to Jerusalem from Antioch. Why do we omit those events for the present? In order to follow more closely the history of Peter.

I. Days of Death and Danger.—Verses 1-3. What was that time, when our lesson begins? The spring of A. D. 44, while the events described in chapter 11 were occurring at Antioch. Who was

ruler then? Herod Agrippa I., grandson of Herod the Great, who murdered the innocents at Bethlehem, and nephew of Herod Antipas (son of Herod the Great), who murdered John the Baptist. It was his son, Herod Agrippa II., before whom Paul made his famous defense (Acts 26: 28).

What was the history of Herod Agrippa I.? He was born B. C. 10 and educated in Rome. Amid a rash and adventurous career, he rose through the favor of the Emperor Caligula. He helped to set the weak Claudius Caesar on the throne of Rome (A. D. 41), and in return was made king of all Palestine, where he reigned only about three years before he came to a horrible end, as related at the close of this chapter.

What was the policy of this Herod toward the Jews? He tried to do whatever pleased the Jews (v. 3). He lived in Jerusalem. He took pains to observe the minutiae of Jewish ceremonials. He hung up in the temple the gold chain which Caligula had given him. He was only part Jew, and part Edomite, and greatly feared the people

thoughts, to cherish ignoble ambitions; there are those with whom this is altogether impossible, whose presence stirs the best in us, whose nobility suggests yet greater, fairer heights of life. We may not be able always to choose our companions, but we can select our friends, or at least upon our lives only to those that lead us out and up.

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### HE SUITED.

"Do you want a boy, sir?" asked the applicant.

"Nobody," replied the merchant prince austere, "wants a boy."

"Do you need a boy, sir?"

"Nobody needs a boy."

"Do you have to have a boy, sir?" said the applicant.

"I fear we do."

"I'm him," said the applicant, removing his jacket. "What do I do first?"

JAWY.

"Sometimes a man seems to have the best of an argument," said Uncle Eben, "simply because he ain't got nuffin' much to do wif his time 'cep'in' to talk loud."

## STILL TO BE EXPLAINED

### MANY AREAS OF THE WORLD ARE UNDISCOVERED.

The Tread of the Pioneer is Still Waited on Nearly all the Continents.

Few people probably realize the great areas on nearly all the continents which still await the tread of the pioneer. That there still remains plenty of scope for research on the face of the globe is brought vividly to the mind by a long and interesting survey of new and projected exploring expeditions printed in the London Times.

#### SOUTH-EAST ARABIA.

South-eastern Arabia is one of the regions which await the pioneer. Here, embraced within a line drawn north from Aden to Nejd and another eastward to the peninsula called El Katr, is an area of some 400,000 square miles. It is largely occupied by the Roba el Khali, the "Dwelling of the Void," probably the most forbidding desert on the face of the earth. The southern border has been explored, but the desert itself has been untrod except perhaps by hurrying Bedouins. Now G. W. Bury, an experienced Arabian traveller, proposes to make an extensive expedition into the unknown interior, examining ruins and buried cities on his way.

#### IN TIBET.

In Tibet, Dr. Stein will follow Dr. Sven Hedin. "While the main object—the search for the treasures that have been buried for centuries under the ever encroaching sand—is archaeological, he regards geographical exploration as of first importance."

Another problem is "that of the unknown stretch of the Lower Brahmaputra, which flows for 100 miles or more through the country of the intractable Abors." An adventurous Englishman, taking his life in his hands, is now on his way through Assam bent upon solving this problem. It is only a few days ago that Mr. Brooke, who was making for the same district from a different direction, was murdered on the Tibet-Chinese border.

#### ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

Several African expeditions are planned, some of considerable magnitude, but, as the writer in the Times remarks, "one might walk over any part of Africa now without meeting with adventures, unless, indeed, one provoked them." But Mr. Virscher will make another attempt to reach the Tibesti highlands, the practically unexplored mountain range which runs for some 700 miles north-west from Dar Fur into the heart of the Sahara.

#### WORK IN SOUTH AMERICA.

More pioneer work perhaps remains to be done in South America than in any other continent, for here "probably some 2,000,000 square miles are still unexplored." But after all "it is around the Polar regions more than elsewhere that popular curiosity still hovers, since these are still surrounded with a veil of mystery."

In the south Polar area Lieut. Shackleton's expedition is still at work. What he has accomplished cannot be known until March or

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

### Interesting Facts About Some Well-known People.

Madame Melba, the famous prima donna, who has recently stated that she is in favor of votes for women, admits that she is somewhat superstitious. "I cannot bear peacock-feathers," she says, "and if a visitor comes to see me wearing one of these monstrosities, it makes me positively shudder. Then I have an instinctive dread of being photographed in the costume of a part in which I have not previously appeared. I think this is always unlucky."

Although Mme. Nordica is one of the best prime donne in the world—it is said that her annual income amounts to nearly \$75,000—it is interesting to note that her first fee was paid to her not for singing, but for consenting not to sing. Even as a little girl she used to love to try her voice at all times and in all places, and, much to the annoyance of her elder sisters, she would persist in joining in with them whenever they sang duets together. So, in order to silence the future diva, they resorted to bribery, and gave her some money on condition that she promised to keep quiet.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, the famous doctor, is not in favor of teaching children to use their left hands equally with their right. Some time ago, in the course of a lecture, he made some very strong remarks against ambidexterity. At a certain famous English college ambidexterity is being inculcated by a rule that all boys who are called upon to write "lines" as impositions are supposed to do so with their left hands. "I had an opportunity of asking one of these boys how he got on in the performance of this task," said Sir James. "Oh," he replied, "it's quite simple. We take the pen in the fingers of the left hand, and we work them with the right."

The Kaiser's remarkable energy is frequently commented upon in the Press and elsewhere, and it is interesting to note that his Majesty himself ascribes his good health to the following rules, which he carries out with the greatest strictness: "Eat fruit for breakfast. Eat fruit for lunch. Avoid pastry and hot cakes. Only take potatoes once a day. Walk four miles every day, wet or fine. Sleep eight hours every night." Wilhelm II. is a great believer in the value of fish as a food. "It is good for the brain," he says, "as it contains plenty of phosphorus." His favorite sweets are pancakes, eaten with lemon-juice and sugar.

Queen Wilhelmina rises at 7 a.m. Sundays and week-days, takes her eau-de-Cologne bath, and makes a hasty toilet. She then goes into her writing-room, looks over her letters, and takes up the chief newspapers of her own country and of the capitals of Europe, the main features of which have been previously marked by a secretary. At 12.30 o'clock she takes breakfast with her husband and the chief members of her household. From two o'clock on she is at home for the Ministers of State, with whom she does not hesitate to engage in lively arguments if a proposal does not please her. Dinner takes place at seven sharp, and is an elaborate affair. Like a true Hollander, Her Majesty goes to bed at 10.30 every night.

It is an amazing fact that it was only twenty-two years ago that

## DESOLATE AND TERRIBLE

### A VISIT TO THE COLDEST PLACE ON EARTH.

#### Horrors of Life at Verkhoyansk, Where Political Exiles are Herded Together.

There is absolutely no place in the wide, wide world so desolate and terrible as Verkhoyansk, in Siberia. The unfortunate men who live there, who have to live there—for they are political exiles most of them—grow old in a few years, and, after indescribable sufferings, either lose their mind, or commit suicide, unless they rapidly die of cold and hunger.

While travelling round the world (writes a correspondent of London Answers) I heard a great deal about the Cold Pole, and the horrors of life at Verkhoyansk, and became curious to see for myself whether it was black as it was painted.

Getting there was no comfortable task. One travels in the most primitive fashion in these regions. But, finally, I came to the famous village—if an agglomeration of one hundred dilapidated houses, earthen huts, and indescribable heaps of filth can be called a village.

#### NO ROADS TO SPEAK OF.

There are but two houses worthy of the name—the tiny church, and the residence of the chief official and his subordinates. The other dwellings are small, dilapidated wooden huts, where dozens of political exiles are herded together. There are no roads to speak of. Here and there rustic boards have been thrown down to mark the way, but they disappear under the refuse which is dropped from the houses.

And, now, think of the mournful silence and of the darkness. There are no birds; there are no animals, save a few horses, and a herd or two of reindeer, in and around Verkhoyansk, and the winter is one long, terrible night.

It is only four times a year that the "poor" comes, and it contains letters, antiquated newspapers, duly censored, and money for a few privileged ones. I dare say the reader can imagine with what indescribable eagerness the poor wretches watch the arrival of the reindeer or dog-drawn sleigh which brings news from home. It is

#### THE MOST PATHETIC SCENE.

I have ever witnessed, and I do not wish to witness another similar one.

Some of the men went into hysterics, others fainted, but the majority cried—cried like little children, and collapsed, for the news is mostly bad news. A man called Abramoff—once an eminent physician—for whom I took a great liking, had not heard from his mother for over one year. A letter was brought in to him at last, just as we were smashing tea with a hammer—for tea, like everything else in this abominable climate, turns into solid stone. The letter informed him that his mother was dying. It was dated seven months back. Abramoff wept a while, and then began to laugh stupidly.

The next day the chief official, with whom I was dining, quietly informed me that Abramoff had been found dead in his den.

"Dead!" I exclaimed. "He died of sorrow, then?"

given as a receipt for every tax thus levied; in later years a ticket was given instead, and the money itself was called "salt." The cry of the tax-gatherers was "Salt! Salt!"

The two salt-bearers had the more dignified duty of collecting from the college authorities and guests. Each of the twelve runners was accompanied to his post by a hired attendant who was armed. Such precaution was necessary, especially for the boys stationed at any distance from the college, for such a runner might be in possession of several hundred pounds before the day was over.

An average day's collection amounted to one thousand pounds or more. This was all turned over to the captain of montem. Out of this the favored one had to pay for a breakfast for the first one hundred boys, and a dinner for the whole school. If the captain did not happen to be entirely popular, these meals were made as expensive as possible by the boys, through wilful breakage of dishes and recklessness of waste. Besides these expenses, the captain had to pay the salt-bearers and runners and their attendants. Often it was anything but a large portion of the sum which finally found its way to the captain's pocket.

Montem is now forgotten save by the oldest Etonian. The spirit of the advanced age called more and more loudly that it involved a great waste of time and money. One of the strokes which killed the custom was the opening of the railway that brought a promiscuous crowd of spectators, a gathering impossible to control.

#### HILDA'S LIFE-PRESERVER.

### The Lesson She Gave the Fool that Rocks the Boat.

The swells from the steamer passing to the island started the rolling motion, and suggested to Charley Winter the brilliant idea of rocking the boat. In the chorus of girlish "oh's" that followed, one girl, a newcomer in the place, sat silent. When the rocking performance was repeated her very lips were white. "Please don't, Charley!" begged Nan Winter. "You're frightening Hilda to death!"

Possibly if Hilda had squealed and implored now, Charley might have been sated; perhaps he went on just to reduce her to the proper "feminine" state. Good-natured, well-meaning teases have overlooked larger considerations for no higher end.

"I say, Charles,"—Ned Greene spoke up,— "there's such a thing as going too far!"

Suddenly Hilda Barlowe took something from her coat pocket and unfolded a newspaper clipping. "I want to read—something," she said, unsteadily. Without further explanation she began:

"The recent accident, if 'accident' be the word, by which five young people were precipitated into Emerald Lake, seems to us to demand a scientific classification of fools. There are fools and fools, and again there are Fools, to be treated, orthographically, with large capitals, and in ordinary intercourse with the toe of the boot. Among the last the Fool who knows that the revolver he points at his shivering victim is unloaded heretofore led the van; but to-day, in this town, his light pales before the superlative Fool that Rocks the Boat.

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## THE TACTFUL QUEEN.

### Incidents Which Show Alexandra's Goodness of Heart.

The well-known kindness and courtesy of the Queen of England are illustrated by two anecdotes which have recently been told by some members of her own household.

Of the many large department stores in various parts of London, one, Barker's, is in Kensington, and another, Goringer's, is in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace. Queen Alexandra, visiting a hospital, went to the bedside of a poor child who had not heard of her majesty's presence in the room. The Queen, after saying a few words to the patient, asked where she lived.

"Behind Barker's," came the reply. "Where do you?"

"Behind Goringer's," was the Queen's instant and smiling reply.

A girl in another hospital wrote a note to the Queen, saying that she had been bedridden so long that she had never been able to see her Majesty, and asked if she would not come to the hospital. The letter escaped the usual surveillance, and reached the Queen, who promptly went to the hospital and was taken to the girl's bedside.

Meanwhile word passed through the place that her Majesty was there, and a patient in a ward full of suffering old women raised herself in bed, saying aloud, "It will never do for us to be lying here when her Majesty comes."

With great effort and much pain, all the old women therefore propped themselves up with pillows. When the Queen reached that ward she stood still an instant, smiling, and then in a clear sympathetic voice said:

"I am quite sure it is not good for you to be sitting up like that. Lie down, every one of you."

They were only too glad to obey. Then she passed from cot to cot with a word for each, and turning and smoothing the pillow of one particularly old woman, asked:

"Now is your cushion comfy?"

Surely here is a Queen whose wits and manners are weighted on the side of kindness and cheer and who shows by a word and look that she keeps warm in her royal heart the sense of human sisterhood.

An elephant works from the age of twelve to the age of eighty. He can haul fifteen tons, lift a half-ton, and carry three tons.

After losing a case a lawyer is willing to "try, try again" — as long as his client is willing to pay the freight.

The Ministers of State, with whom she does not hesitate to engage in lively arguments if a proposal does not please her. Dinner takes place at seven sharp, and is an elaborate affair. Like a true Highlander, Her Majesty goes to bed at 10.30 every night.

It is an amazing fact that it was only twenty-three years ago that the Hon. Andrew Fisher, the Labor Premier of the fourth Commonwealth Ministry, emigrated from Ayrshire, Scotland, to Queensland, where he worked for a number of years as a gold-digger and prospector. More wonderful still, perhaps, is the fact that eight years after entering Australia a complete stranger he was elected to the Queensland Parliament, and another six years saw him Minister of Railways. He became leader of the Labor Party last year. Such is the record of the old Scots miner who was recently summoned by Lord Dudley, the Governor-General, to form a Cabinet.

Prince von Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, is one of the best-decorated men in the world. He possesses considerably over a hundred stars, orders, and ribbons, besides medals of various kinds too numerous to mention. It has been said that if he wore all his decorations at once, they would cover not only the whole of the front of his tunic, but the back as well. But although many of his orders are military ones, the Prince is one of the least military-minded of the Kaiser's entourage. He is a great lover of peace, and has publicly expressed his horror of war. "At this time of day," he said, "the man who prevents war is greater than the man who wins battles."

One of the greatest delights of M. Paderewski's life is farming, and he and his wife have taken many prizes for their poultry at various shows. The famous pianist once purchased, through an agent, some pigs from a farmer in Essex, England. These pigs were to be shipped to M. Paderewski's own farm in Poland, but before this was done, he thought he would pay a flying visit to the English farmer to see how his stock was getting on. The farmer, who was quite unaware of the identity of his visitor, offered to show him round, and in the course of their inspection they came to a sty containing a very fine collection of pigs.

"There," said the farmer, with pride, "there's a fine lot of beauties for you. I've sold them to Paderewski, the great pig-dealer from abroad. Maybe you've heard of him." The pianist admitted that he had.

## RADIUM IN SURGERY.

Sir Frederick Treves considers that we have practically reached the therapeutic limitations of the X-rays, the high frequency current and the Finzen light, but that in radium we still have unexplored fields of usefulness, says the British Medical Journal. This writer believes, without desiring to raise false hopes, that radium will cure every form of naevus, whether it is a port wine stain, a pigmented mole or a hairy mole, and rodent ulcer which has not yielded to the Finzen light or the X-rays, and that too in two sittings of one hour each. Wonders are also accomplished in the early stages of epithelioma of the lip and tongue.

him that his mother was dying. It was dated seven months back. Abramoff wept a while, and then began to laugh stupidly.

The next day the chief official, with whom I was dining, quietly informed me that Abramoff had been found dead in his den.

"Dead?" I exclaimed. "He died of sorrow, then?"

"I don't know," was the reply. "He hung himself—the fool!"

During the long winter months the entire population has to remain indoors.

**THE NIGHT SEEMS ENDLESS,** and the silence without is maddening. In their dingy quarters, lit only by the fire—for candles and lamps are a luxury—the miserable exiles sit hour after hour, talking of the past when their mind is capable of an effort, but most of the time silent and desperate.

The exiles enjoy a certain liberty. The officials do not fear evasions. How should the wretches escape? Where should they go? They are hundreds and hundreds of miles away from civilization, and could not find a morsel of food away from the settlement. And there is the cold, forests, ice, snow—death lurking everywhere for victims.

Meanwhile, the officials drink, to while away the time. It is their only occupation. At least they forget the horrors of this Polar solitude. The prisoners cannot afford vodka, and they do not forget.

## AN ANCIENT "TAG-DAY."

### First Accounts of Its Practice Date Back to Time of Henry VIII.

Nothing is new. Even the "tag-day" which has swept through the land, gathering in its hosts of contributions, bears many of the marks of the old "montem" of Eton fame. This time-honored custom of the great English public school died out or was suppressed some sixty odd years ago, yet the modern "hold-up" has its prototype in the method of getting money practised by the "collegers" and "oppidans" of Eton. Arthur Duke Coleridge gives an account of montem in his "Eton in the Forties."

The origin of montem is buried in oblivion. The first accounts of its practice date back to the time of Henry VIII. Its object was to gather contributions to aid the lucky "colleger" who led his class, and who was called "Captain of Montem." The "collegers" of Eton are the students preparing for King's College on the foundation established by the royal endowment of the school.

On Whitsun Tuesday the boys of the school, dressed in picturesque costumes, formed a procession to escort the heroes of the day. The chief hero was, of course, the montem captain, whose election had taken place twelve days before in the evening of "Montem Sure Night." To him all the funds collected through montem day were given.

It was in the gathering of these funds that we can see the trace of resemblance to the modern tag-day. Certain boys were chosen as collectors; two of these were called "salt-bearers" and commanded a force of twelve boys called "runners." All were dressed in gay, and often beautiful, costumes. Each boy carried a painted staff and a satin money-bag, and was stationed on some point of the road with orders to demand of every passerby a toll of money.

In olden times a pinch of salt was

treated, orthographically, with large capitals, and in ordinary intercourse with the toe of the boot. Among the last the Fool who knows that the revolver he points at his shivering victim is unloaded heretofore led the van; but to-day, in this town, his light pales before the superlative Fool that Rocks the Boat.

"The Unloaded-Revolver Variety, practising his innocent pastime, can be approached from behind and knocked down; but the Fool that Rocks the Boat rests serene on the fact that the administering of the dressing he deserves would endanger life quite as much as his own engaging and highly original sport itself. The Fool that Rocks—"

But Charley Winter's tremendous work at the oars had brought them already to the island landing. On shore, Charley promptly disappeared.

"He'll not play that game right away again," said Ned Greene, gazing at the vanishing figure.

"I'm sorry to offend any one," began Hilda Barlowe, "but, you see, I was in the boat on Emerald Lake—"

"You were upset?"

"Yes, and they worked hours to save us. One—never came back. Again Hilda's lips were white, and an awed group surrounded her.

"My cousin Jim was on the village paper; he wrote that editorial and they said it drove the boy who rocked the boat out of town."

"It's only recently that I've been able to see a body of water and not turn sick. But father and I have thought I ought not to give way to morbid feeling. When we moved here, near this pretty lake, he said the time had come to conquer my fear, and not let it keep me from other young people."

"But every time I've been out I've brought Jim's editorial along—it's silly of me, but I feel safer with it. I only wish Mr. Winter knew of my terrible experience."

"Don't worry about that. We'll see," promised all the rest in chorus, "that he hears about it."

## QUICK-FIRING RECORD.

### Fifteen Hits in Fifteen Rounds by Home Fleet Gunner.

Another record in naval gunnery has been made by the British Home Fleet. It will be remembered that the armoured cruiser *Indomitable*, of this fleet, led the battle-practice returns for last year with an unprecedented score; now the battleship *Agamemnon* has put up a splendid record for firing with the 12-pounder quick-firing gun.

The principal figure in the exploit is Able Seaman and Gunlayer S. Jones, who, firing during the Gunlayers' Test, succeeded in hitting the target fifteen times in fifteen rounds, in the short space of 55 seconds. This is at the rate of 16.4 hits per minute. The previous record for this class of gun was fourteen rounds and thirteen hits, and Jones has set up new standards both for rapidity and accuracy of fire.

The *Agamemnon* is a new battleship of 16,500 tons, attached to the Nore Division of the Home Fleet. For a time she was the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman, while the *Dreadnought* was rehiting at Portsmouth. She is commanded by Captain Bernard Currey.

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## IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

### NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

#### Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

The Thames steamboats, while lying idle, are said to cost the ratepayers \$680 a week.

Sir John Tenniel, the famous Punch cartoonist, has entered his 90th year, and is quite blind.

The British cruiser Pelorus, 2,135 tons, is undertaking a voyage up the Amazon river, 2,500 miles.

During the past year no less than \$38,714,880 have been contributed to 707 charitable institutions in London.

A detachment of the Second Yorkshire Regiment, numbering 200, from South Africa, has arrived at Scarborough.

King Edward has issued a royal order forbidding the opening of theatres, music halls and opera houses on Sunday.

A strong movement is on foot in England to compel parents to keep boys in school until they are seventeen.

The slipper trade in the Rossendale valley has experienced a lengthy depression, but several mills have now received large orders.

Shot in Hexhamshire district, a female heron was found to have in its gullet a full-grown weasel, apparently only a few hours dead.

A little Worcester vase, painted with exotic birds and branches on a dark blue scale-pattern ground, was sold in London for \$1,250.

Thomas Baines, aged 75, has just died at Tamworth Workhouse, after being an inmate for 63 years. He cost the ratepayers \$3,300.

In South Hampshire some excitement was caused on a recent night by the appearance of a meteor, said to be as big to the eye as a football.

Sir Edward Payson Willis has given the Bishop of Bristol a cheque for \$75,000 to clear off the debt on the Bishop's Palace, erected eight years ago.

Jeremiah O'Connor was executed in Durham prison for the murder of a young woman named Mary Donnelly at West Stanley in December last.

The reward of the cabman who takes to Scotland Yard "things left behind" is fixed at half a crown in the pound on the value of the article.

Lord Lovat sailed for South Africa recently on a visit of inspection to the Government agricultural settlements as well as to his own property in those parts.

To wipe out a debt of \$270, a defendant at an English Court was ordered to pay \$1.20 a month—so that the instalments will be spread over eighteen years.

The Tipton (Staffs.) police report the death of Richard Langford, aged one year, who, while playing in the house, swallowed a marble and was choked.

The First Battalion, King's Royal Rifles, which has just returned to England after 19 years' absence on foreign service, is to form part of the Portsmouth garrison.

By the opening of the new Cheshire railway between Wilmsham and Levenshulme a quicker route is provided for expresses between London and Manchester.

## WORTH KNOWING.

### A Few Items of Fact That Should Interest You.

The Mikado of Japan includes among his retainers thirty physicians and sixty priests.

The cotton factories in Lancashire spin enough thread in six seconds to go round the world.

A cave has lately been discovered in New Zealand which is larger even than the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky.

Germany's colonies are five times as big as herself, those of France eighteen times, and Britain's ninety-seven times.

At the Strozzi palace in Rome there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvellous thinness.

In Persia there are no distilleries, breweries, or public-houses, and native wine is the only intoxicating beverage used.

When a dentist in China is extracting a tooth for a patron, an assistant pounds on a gong to drown the cries of the patient.

The same force which moves one ton on a smooth high-road will move eight tons on a railway or thirty-two tons on a canal.

Aeronauts have noticed that the barking of a dog is the last sound they hear from earth, being sometimes then at an elevation of four miles.

A pigeon used by a Manchester firm of mill-owners to carry messages from one mill to another has saved the firm \$1,145 in telegrams during the past ten years.

A bridal wreath in England is usually composed of orange blossoms. Germany uses myrtle, Italy white roses, Spain red roses, Greece vine-leaves, and Bohemia rosemary.

Three hundred Berlin streets are planted with 14,000 trees, which are said to represent a value of nearly \$200,000. About 1,000 gardeners and assistants are employed to take care of them.

A public notice to the following effect was recently placarded at Thirlstane, Tasmania: "I, Sarah Fitzpatrick, if not claimed by Francis Fitzpatrick in fourteen days, will be married again.—Sarah Fitzpatrick."

In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the relatives of the dead person, and they, if they please, may put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was killed.

A naturalist asserts that if the earth were birdless man could not inhabit it for more than nine years. All the sprays and poisons in the world would be quite inadequate to keep down the insects, which would eat up everything.

A fox can scent a man half a mile away if the wind be blowing in the animal's direction. A mouse can smell cheese 50 feet away. A deer may be sound asleep and yet he will catch the scent of a person passing 200 feet off.

A poulterer in the Rue Montmartre, Paris, who makes a specialty of game of all kinds, is selling a dromedary and two kangaroos. He expects, he says, to see camel outlets and kangaroo steaks as items on the bill of fare of every restaurant in Paris.

New York is to have another "skyscraper," with towers which have forty-six and forty-seven storeys respectively. The building will have a tower of sixty-two storeys with a main building of thirty-four storeys, and it will be over 600 feet high. This is easily

## A GOOD FELLOW'S WIFE

### HER LOT IS CERTAINLY NOT A HAPPY ONE.

#### Selfish, Heartless Man About Town Lets Wife Slave at Home.

"The furnace is broke," explained the lady of the house as she led the way to the kitchen and invited her guests to take seats near a stove. "So I brought the children and my sewing out to the only warm spot in the house. My embroidery! Oh, I'm just doing some marking for Eleanor. She admires my work so I simply couldn't refuse to do this. I'm marking all her linen as well as her lingerie—with a monogram I designed for her."

#### GOOD FOOD, BEST WINES.

The guests admired the work, and the afternoon chat flowed smoothly enough until the man of the house appeared. Well dressed, full blooded, with the effects of conceit, good food and the best wines marked all over his handsome, if puffy face, he cast the pale, frail personality of his worn little wife quite into the background. Her gingham, which had been neat before, looked worn and faded. Her thinness became scrawny, and her face was pinched with nervous anxiety.

#### VISITOR'S OPINION.

The advent of the suave, jolly man brought the call to an abrupt close.

"I can't bear to breathe in the same room with him," stormed the eldest of the group as they walked away. "I hate him so at times I feel like running a hatpin into his nice, round, complacent body. That wife of his is a saint, if there was ever one, although I do think she is too saintly with him. If she'd get a little more devil in her and a little less patience that man might get what he deserves."

#### GOOD FELLOW'S WIFE.

"What's the matter? Why, he's a good fellow, and she's a good fellow's wife. He is a spender down town, and he does not half support the family he has at home. He is 'one of the boys' down town and a nagger and a bully and a coward up town—that's what he is. He spends all he chooses to spend on his vile, conceited self, and his wife pretends the furnace is broken when she knows that it is simply because she can't afford to keep a furnace fire and she and the children live in the kitchen to save fuel all winter long."

#### SHOES LIKE PAPER.

"She goes about with shoes like paper while he buys his clothing from the best tailor in town—and she excuses him because his business standing demands a certain woad appearance. He spends more for cigars in a week than she does for food for herself and the children, and, worse, she works to feed and clothe them. Yes, she does! She sews for her friends—her shirt waists are dandy."

#### FRIENDS HELP.

"In the fall some of her friends insist that she put up some fruit and jelly and jam for them. They get her to make cakes for their parties, and she does plan the dinner and luncheon for

## MOST HATED PUNISHMENT

### THE WHEEL-HOUSE, A CRUEL DEVICE FOR PRISONERS.

#### Little Meat Is Provided—Bread, Porridge and Potatoes are the Staples.

Eight ounces of bread and a pint of gruel for breakfast and supper, bread and suet pudding or potatoes for dinner, not one morsel of meat for seven days—that is how a convict begins a sentence of hard labor. During his second week he tastes meat but twice, on Mondays and Fridays, and then only three ounces at a time, says an English paper.

Even after four months, when long-sentence hard-labor men are at last put upon full diet, there is still meat but twice a week, and of that four ounces only each time. The rest of the diet is bread, porridge, potatoes, suet pudding, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays a pint of soup.

#### THE AWFUL WHEEL-HOUSE

is the fate of the hard labor man. The "house" has four wheels, each wheel divided into compartments, so that no convict can talk to or communicate with his neighbor. Fifteen minutes on and five minutes off is the unbending rule. It is cruelly hard toil for then novice, climbing this endless staircase.

Try walking upstairs for a quarter of an hour without stopping, and see how you feel at the end of it. Try it again after a brief five minutes' rest and then a third and fourth time. Try it after breakfast of half a pound of whole meal bread and a pint of sticky gruel. There is no possibility of rest, for if the foot remains an instant too long upon the step it moves away and the next step scrapes the skin from the shin. Small wonder that "two years' hard" is a sentence which the most hardened criminal looks on with dread.

As a matter of fact almost any of them prefer five years' penal servitude to two of hard labor. The food of a convict undergoing penal servitude is hardly luxurious, but it is better than that in hard labor prisons. Breakfast consists of the usual pint of gruel and half-pound of bread. But the gruel is better than the hard labor skilly. It contains two ounces of oatmeal and half an ounce of molasses.

There is meat on three days a week—beef twice, mutton once—five ounces each time, and it is boiled with onions and vegetables. A pound of potatoes is the dinner allowance.

#### THE SOUP IS GOOD,

being made of beef, pearl barley and onions. There is cocoa for supper, of the very same quality as that which is served to the navy.

The whole meal bread is well made, and of full weight. Small wonder that on this diet men frequently regain lost health, and the death rate is only ten per thousand—less than half that of the healthiest towns in the country.

The work is not the hopeless toil of the treadmill. Men are put to trades—tailoring and shoemaking principally. Many at Portland and Dartmoor work in the open air. Then there are various privileges,

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By the opening of the new Cheshire railway between Wilmslow and Levenshulme a quicker route is provided for expresses between London and Manchester.

The keel plate of the cruiser Indefatigable to be launched in October, was laid at Devonport recently. She will be the largest cruiser afloat, her length being 370 feet.

Sir James Dewar, who was presented by the Prince of Wales with the Albert medal of the Royal Society, is known pre-eminently in connection with the liquefaction of gases.

Examination of the records of 8,600 cancer cases of which the Middlesex Hospital, London, has notes have shown that there is no evidence that the disease is inherited.

## HUNTING BY TELEPHONE.

Sportsmen Called When Geese are Sighted on Prairies.

The rural telephone plays an important part in bird shooting in the prairie provinces of Canada. There is an abundance of geese, ducks and prairie chicken in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the shooting is good clear up to the limits of the cities.

Let a flock of geese be sighted on its way south from the breeding grounds on the shores of Hudson Bay or up the Yukon or on its return north in the spring, and the telephone is brought into play to summon sportsmen for twenty miles around. The birds make overnight stops wherever they find water and the gunners spend most of the night in preparation.

They dig holes deep enough to conceal a man and set decoys about thirty yards away. Experienced hunters will wait until the flock is passing and then shoot into the flock from behind. It has been shown that shot is more effective this way than when the attack is made from the front.

The windier the day the better, for then the geese fly low. Most geese are shot when flying less than forty yards from the ground.

## CANTON FULL OF ROBBERS.

Canton, China, at present is full of robbers. It is said that in some parts the people are really afraid to go to rest at night, inasmuch as it is certain that thieves will enter and rob the place. Accordingly some one sits up, while others sleep. The following is a queer criticism of China's police by a correspondent: "We have a police force, whose work consists mostly in sleeping at post or helping the nearest shopkeeper to chop wood or a neighboring blacksmith to blow his fire."

It is estimated that an earthquake travels at the rate of between 470 feet and 539 feet per second.

Teacher—"If you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result?" Scholar—"They'll think they can lick me!"

Mrs. Henpeck—"You were talking to your sleep last night, Henry." Mr. Henpeck—"I beg your pardon, my dear, for having interrupted you!"

outlets and kangaroo steaks as items on the bill of fare of every restaurant in Paris.

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In one of the excavated cemeteries in Egypt the bodies of many pet dogs have been found. One of the animals had ivory bracelets round its legs, while several had collars of twisted leather, one with a leather lead attached. The teeth of many of the dogs were in a noticeably bad condition, the result of idleness and unhealthy luxury.

A man named Robert, who was turned out of his house on the outskirts of Paris in October, has camped out with his family under a bridge, and has placed the municipality in a quandary. The prefect of the department has even offered him a house, but Robert says no. He cannot be arrested for vagrancy, because he neither begs nor moves from his position.

## LONDON LEARNS TO FRIVOL.

Expatriates on the Joy of Playing the Fool a Little.

"It is a common cause of complaint against English people, and English men in particular, that they cannot let themselves go, or in other words that they cannot be frivolous and 'play the fool,'" says the Lady's Pictorial. "There is nothing so good for the individual's spirits and the nation's gaiety as to be childish on occasion and foolishly young."

"On the Continent they consider the best means to this end is to do dominoes and false noses and blow penny trumpets, dance in the open air, and so on. In England we do none of these things and so we are told, more's the pity."

"Desperate efforts are now being made to correct this mistake on our part. London is now a gay city; we are making the most of our restaurants, the cafe is creeping into favor, we are no longer so chary about decorating our houses and making a brave show when we get a chance of organizing a procession."

"There are signs and tokens that the carnival spirit hovers over us. The artists' fancy ball idea has been warmly taken up, the roller skating carnival at Olympia, to which none are admitted who are not in fancy dress, has found favor in the sight of the public, and this year the restaurants made merry at Mardi Gras dinners."

"By all means let us make more of Shrove Tuesday. It is a day for frivolling across the Channel. Let us be frivolous here. We have seen how the Christmas parties organized by foreign managers of our big hotels are enjoyed by the stolid English, and without doubt if we are shown how to keep Shrove Tuesday in Continental fashion we shall not now be slow to enter into its spirit. We are learning the pleasures and ignoring the silliness and childishness of 'dressing up,' we are discovering the art of frivolling."

She—"Mr. Gamble used to be rather wild. Do you think he'll make Jane a good husband?" He—"Jane'll make him a good husband!"

and clothe them. Yes, she does! She sews for her friends—her shirt waists are dandy.

## FRIENDS HELP.

"In the fall some of her friends insist that she put up some fruit and jelly and jam for them. They get her to make cakes for their parties, and she does plan the nicest dinners and luncheons, even to the decorations and place cards. Of course, it is all done under the pretence that since she does these things so much better than anyone else, we simply couldn't exist unless she helped us out, and the pay is simply—oh, the pride of that courageous little mite would break your heart!"

## PITY "POOR FELLOW."

"Of course, some of the other 'good fellows' suspect that 'he' is a sneak. But, some men don't seem to mind such things, exactly. They are too lazy and careless to feel squamish over a pal's lack of principle. His mother-in-law is the only one who won't 'pretend' for them. She visits them once a year—yes, she has money, but she won't give her daughter much because she says it encourages the husband to give even less to the home."

"Not a few people misunderstand. They pity him for having a wife who is so dull she doesn't care to go round with him and have a good time, and so stingy she lives in the kitchen to save work, and so careless she wears shabby clothes and never makes an effort to keep his love by keeping her good looks."

"Think of it, he is actually pitted, when the whole situation is due to his own selfishness."

## SPECTACLES FOR HORSES.

Used When Young, They Produce High-Steppers.

The business of one well known firm of opticians in England consists largely in the manufacture of spectacles to promote high stepping. They are made of stiff leather, entirely closing the eyes of the horse, and the glasses used are deep concave and large in size. The ground seems to the horse to be raised and he steps high, thinking he is going uphill or has to step over some obstacle. This system of spectacle is generally adopted while the horse is young, and its effect on his step and action is said to be remarkable. It has been discovered that the cause of a horse's shying is as a rule short sight, and it is now suggested that the sight of all horses should be tested, like that of children.

## WHAT IS THE NEXT STOP?

In New Zealand an automatic device has just been patented for telling railway passengers the name of the next station. The names of the various stations are printed on a roll, which is rotated by toothed wheels. A "tripper" is placed, either on the track or by its side, between each station, and this is so adjusted as to strike a lever on the passenger car. The motion is communicated to the toothed wheels governing the roll bearing the station names, and the ringing of an automatic bell announces to the passengers the fact that the name of the next station is on view.

The improved quality of living now-a-days may be worth the additional cost, but that is poor consolation to the man who hasn't the price.

quently regain lost health, and the death rate is only ten per thousand—less than half that of the healthiest towns in the country.

The work is not the hopeless toil of the treadmill. Men are put to trades—tailoring and shoemaking principally. Many at Portland and Dartmoor work in the open air. Then there are various privileges, and even money, to be gained by good behavior and hard work.

A convict on-arriving is placed in the probationary class. He can earn eight marks a day. If he has 720 marks at the end of his first year he gets into the third class. He then has black facings on sleeves and collar, he may write and receive one letter in six months, and receive one visit of twenty-one minutes in the same period. He is also able to earn a gratuity of one shilling a month.

If at the end of the second year he has succeeded in earning 2,290 marks, he passes into the second class, distinguished by yellow facings. He may now send and get one letter every four months, and receive three visits during the year. Another 2,920 marks, and he passes to the first class.

## IN BLUE-FACED DRESS.

A letter may now reach him once in three months. He may look forward to a forty minutes' visit once in the same time.

A year before a penal servitude prisoners' discharge he may pass into the special class, with all-blue uniform, tea instead of cocoa, and—greatest treat of all—roast instead of boiled beef. Many men say that the everlasting diet of boiled meat is one of the worst parts of their punishment. The craving for a chop or a sausage becomes simply terrible, and lasts long after the desire for tobacco has vanished.

Penal servitude convicts may also gain considerable remission of their sentences by good conduct and hard work. Hard work pays in every way, for a clever, handy man may get the greatest coveted job of cook or cleaner, or even of gardener, which is the biggest prize of all.

The governor of a prison has, of course, power to punish refractory prisoners. The punishment which even the toughest convict dreads is a "bashing." Thirty-six lashes may be given, and few men can keep consciousness beyond twenty-four. The punishment over, the man is wrapped in a blanket soaked with salt water, and taken to the hospital.

The birch is used as well as the cat, and almost equally feared. Next to a thrashing, the cells are the most dreaded punishment within a punishment. The man sentenced to solitary confinement is put on a diet of

## BREAD, WATER AND GRUEL.

If he is noisy he is shut up in a noise-proof cell, which is almost dark.

Third in the list of severe punishment comes the wearing of irons. In these a man must eat, sleep and work, and even bathe, perhaps, for six months on end. These punishments are wonderfully rarely necessary. The dread of being degraded from his class to the one below it is the best weapon against the convict in the hands of authorities. No prisoner cares to risk this, or run the chance of losing any remission of sentence.



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## OTTAWA NEWS.

Several questions of importance occupied the attention of the House last week, but probably those of greatest interest, as having a direct political significance, were the discussion on the Newmarket branch of the Trent Valley canal and the public interests served by the Disraeli wharf.

In the former case the Government was able to prove that the objections advanced by the Conservatives to the enterprise had no solid foundation, and that the work was undertaken in response to a public demand, and actual necessity, and in the latter case the Minister of Public Works presented to the House, repeated in the country, and the Disraeli wharf last season.

### Disraeli Wharf.

The Disraeli wharf was one of the so called scandals of a previous session. It had been stated by Conservatives in the House, repeated in the country, and reiterated during the last campaign, that the wharf of Disraeli was in reality a bridge—that it was inaccessible. That Aylmer Lake, upon which it was situated, was not navigable. That there were no boats on the lake, never would be, and the whole transaction was scandalous.

Mr. Lennox, Conservative member for Simcoe, who was one of the men who made the statements quoted above, asked the following questions.

1. "How many vessels carrying passengers or merchandise called or landed at Disraeli wharf during the navigation season of 1908?"

2. "What vessels, boats, or crafts of any kind called or landed at or used said wharf during said season?"

3. "What is the area of the Lake Aylmer into which the stream enters upon which the wharf was built?"

The Minister of Public Works was able to give a reply which astonished the gentleman who was looking for something entirely different. The minister said.

### Vessels Using the Wharf.

"The resident engineer reports on March 16, 09, that after enquiry he finds the following boats called during last season. The two steamboats of the Brompton Pulp Co., of 14 horse power, called No. 3 and No. 4 respectively. The Francis and Coursier, 35 and 40 feet long respectively, 12 horse power each. The Stratford, 10 horse power. The Garthby, 4 horse power. The Borden, 15 horse power, and the Laurier, 5 horse power. All these boats land passengers, lumber, produce and general merchandise. According to Lovell's Gazetteer, Lake Aylmer is about eight miles long and three miles wide.

This exploded the alleged scandal of the Opposition with regard to the Disraeli wharf, and nothing more will ever be heard of it, but this was a toothsome scandal while it lasted, and it had no more basis of truth than the other so called scandals manufactured by the Opposition.

water carriage. The Holland river, it was pointed out, was already navigable a large portion of the distance. It was stated that "manufacturers would save a large portion of the cost for fuel, and that there would also be large savings to the farmers for carriage of their grain through water competition."

### What Toronto Mail Said.

The Toronto Mail of February 23, 1905, referring to the deputation, said under Ottawa date as follows:—

"Houghton Lennox, Conservative M. P., for South Simcoe, gave his cordial endorsement to the deputation's request, said that although opposed politically to Sir William Mulock, he was proud of him as the member for North York, and one of the premier's ablest colleagues."

Mr. Lennox denies the accuracy of this report, but it is rather late in the day to do so. The Conservatives don't hesitate to discredit their chief organ when it suits their purpose.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier commented upon the attitude of the Opposition with regard to this canal, and severely deprecated the language of Mr. Foster, who said the Government were corruptly expending \$1,000,000 to boost a Minister of the Crown. Sir Wilfrid made it clear that the action of the Government was in response to a delegation of tax payers, among whom were a large number of Conservatives. Upon a previous occasion, when this very deputation was being discussed in the House, Mr. Bennett referred to them as a party of grafters. Mr. Bennett has been relegated to obscurity by the electors of the district, and the same fate will befall Mr. Lennox in due time.

### Taxpayers Asked for it.

The Newmarket canal was commenced because the taxpayers chiefly affected waited upon the Government and demanded that the Holland River be made navigable to Lake Simcoe, and in pushing on this work the Government is meeting the wishes of those who reside in the community. When Mr. Foster says the work is being done to boost a minister, and tries to make a scandal where there is no scandal, he simply follows along the lines, the most unworthy lines, which seem to appeal to him.

Sir Wilfrid concluded his speech by saying that if a delegation should ever again come to the Government as Conservatives and represent that what they want is not a party question, and is for the advantage of the locality they represent, "and if I should still be in the position I enjoy to-day, I shall profit by the lesson I have just learned, and will tell them: "You say now it is no party question, but you will make it one as soon as the work is begun."

### A Famous Tory Ditch.

The Conservatives who criticized the building of the Newmarket canal, which the people asked for, and which will be of great public benefit to the community through which it passes, are the same men who, when in power, built what is known as the Tay canal, otherwise Haggart's ditch, running from the Rideau canal six miles to Hon. John Haggart's mill at Perth. This is the short history of Haggart's ditch.

In 1882 a vote of \$50,000 was asked, and the total cost was estimated at \$132,600.

In 1883 another vote was asked, and the total cost estimated at \$240,000.

In 1884 another \$100,000 was asked.

In 1887 it was stated that the cost to date had been \$256,000, and \$55,000 more was needed to finish the work.

In 1888 another \$78,000 was voted, and the statement made that the work was completed.

In 1889 another \$25,000 was voted "to complete the work."

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Mr. Congdon is an experienced debater and well-informed man, and will be a great acquisition to the fighting force in the House. Upon the subject of deferred elections he had little opportunity, confining himself to a cold relation of facts as they exist in his constituency. The Halifax Herald, one of the most unreliable newspapers upon political subjects in the Dominion, says that Mr. Congdon joined with the Opposition on the subject of deferred elections. This is utterly without foundation. Mr. Congdon expressed the wish that there should be no deferred elections, but as to Youson, it would not be possible under the existing act to have the election on the same day as the general election. Mr. Congdon voted with the Government on the division, disposing of the card that he supported the Opposition.

### Economy Order of Day.

The fact that the Government has cut down expenses to a low figure this year deprives the Opposition of the only excuse they have for criticising estimates. In the branch of public works alone over \$8,000,000 reduction shows how careful the Government is of public money at this time of temporary stringency. If the revenue falls short some ten or twelve millions the expenses have been reduced proportionately.

### Grand Trunk Pacific Loan.

In a few days the House will be invited to consider the loan of \$10,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is not a gift but a loan, and will entail no cost upon the people of Canada. The money can be borrowed at a price

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#### The Surprise.

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"How did you get it?"

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"Well, where does the surprise come in?"

"He left without asking for a pass."

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#### Newmarket Canal.

The proposed canal connecting Newmarket with Lake Simcoe was opposed by the Opposition. It developed in the course of the debate that a very influential deputation waited upon the Government some years ago urging that this canal be constructed. There were 150 men in the delegation, and they presented resolutions of every municipal council, of every township, every town, every village in North York. Prominent Conservatives accompanied the delegation, the secretary and spokesman of which was T. H. Brunton, of Newmarket, a leading member of the Conservative organization of that town.

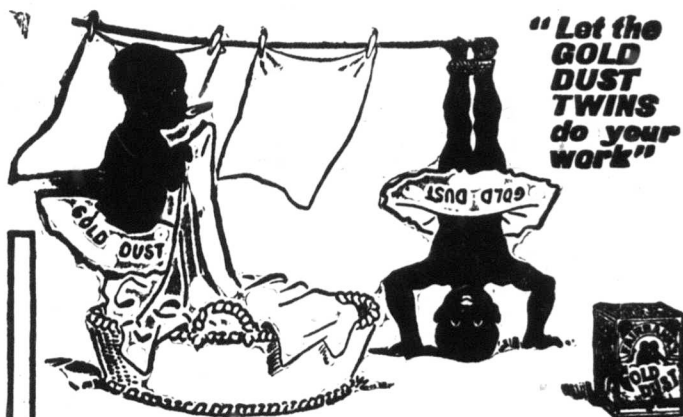
#### Influential Deputation Wanted it.

The deputation was so large that it was received by the ministers in the Railway Committee room. The various speakers impressed upon the Government the advantages the improvement would bring to the large and populous district which would be given the boon of competition in rates by

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In 1890, another \$10,000 was voted to settle with the contractors and finish the canal. Afterwards in the same session \$20,000 was asked and voted.

In 1891 another \$30,000 was wanted to complete the canal.

The annual cost of maintenance was about \$28,000 and revenue nothing.

It is well to compare this action of the Conservative Government, with the action of the Liberal Government with regard to the Newmarket canal. The very men who conspired to build a ditch at public expense from the Rideau canal to the mill of a then Conservative Minister of the Crown, a waterway of no public utility whatever, have the immaculate gall to characterize a public enterprise such as the Newmarket canal, entered upon at the request of the tax-payers, as a scandalous attempt to boost a minister of the Crown.

The Laurier Government never entered upon a public work that is not in the interests of the people, and the Conservative official record is black with just such transactions.

#### Scandal Which Failed.

The Conservatives attempted to make a scandal out of the blasting of a rock to make possible an approach to a Government wharf. Mr. Ames had a photograph of the approach, and this led the Minister of Public Works to express the opinion that having looked at the rocky shore, he was quite sure that Parliament would provide for a suitable approach to the wharf.

When the Government constructs a wharf for the convenience of the people it is quite often found necessary to provide a suitable approach, and in the case of the St. Alphonse wharf it became necessary to remove some rocks, and the item was described as a graft.

It is this case the approach provided by the Government led to a Government wharf, but when Hon. Mr. Ouimet was Minister of Public Works in a former Conservative Government, he built a road three miles long, alleging it was an approach to a wharf, and there was no wharf at all. The difference is that the Liberal Government are criticised for building an approach to a wharf actually in existence, while the Conservative Government built an alleged approach to a wharf at Taillon, three miles in length, where there was no wharf at all.

#### Another Feeble Lory Charge.

Another feeble attempt to create a scandal was in the case of the purchase of some rubber belting at a cost of \$538. In consequence of a fire there was a rush order for this belting, and the cost of it included fitting, measuring, splicing and installation, the latter item alone accounting for \$200 of the total cost. It was shown by the evidence before the Public Accounts Committee that the man who sold the belting to the Government received the same price as rival firms got from the Government. He purchased the goods from the McLaren Belting Company, receiving from them the usual trade discounts, and sold to the Government at the same price as the McLaren Company had done on previous occasions, allowing the Government ten per cent. discount.

This alleged scandal faded away when the facts were brought before the committee.

#### New Liberal Supporter.

Mr. F. T. Congdon, the new Liberal member from Youkon, made his maiden speech in the House on Thursday upon the subject of deferred elections.

#### Grand Trunk Pacific Loan.

In a few days the House will be invited to consider the loan of \$10,000,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific. This is not a gift but a loan, and will entail no cost upon the people of Canada. The money can be borrowed at a price which will clear the Government of any responsibility. The railway company will pay 4 per cent for it for ten years.

The reason given for the necessity of the railway company is that English investors will not pay par for bonds, the money for which goes into construction. The English investor is accustomed to figure on the security and its value from the standpoint of earnings. Of course in the case of a new enterprise the earning capacity is very low, and for this reason the company appeals to the Parliament.

The Canadian Pacific Company was a private enterprise, yet the Conservative Government gave to the company not only heavy bonuses valued at \$225,000,000, but actually loaned the company \$30,000,000 on very indifferent security. This loan was met and the Government of Canada are not liable for any portion of it. In the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific the people have distinctly, by their votes at the polls, authorized the Government to build the road, and the road must be built, and the sooner the better for all concerned.

If in 1903 there was such a condition of congestion of freight and traffic that the unanimous call was for the immediate construction of another transcontinental road, what is the greater necessity at the present day, five years later, when every condition justifying action in 1903 is many times accentuated? The population has increased by the hundreds of thousands, thousands of acres of land have been taken up by tens of thousands of homesteaders, and the production of grain has increased to such an extent that there is no means of getting the crop to market.

#### The People Favor It.

The Government recognizes a duty with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and what is done will be in the public interest that this road be completed at the earliest moment, and any steps taken by the Government to hasten the time when the road will be open for public business will be hailed with delight by the people of Canada without regard to politics.

The request of the Grand Trunk Pacific appears a reasonable one. The Government has a duty to the people to perform in this connection. Apart entirely from this feature of the case, it would not be advisable in the interests of Canada's credit that bonds of a Government railroad should be offered below their value. This would strike a blow at the credit of Canadian institutions which it would be wise to prevent.

#### Road Must Be Built.

While there may be some picaresque objection in the House there will not be, and cannot be, any valid objection offered to the country assisting an enterprise which is essentially an enterprise of the people.

There is very little doubt that the credit of the Grand Trunk Pacific has been injuriously affected by the Conservative attitude with regard to this railway. Statements have from time to time appeared in the English press, inspired from Conservative sources, which have had a bad effect upon the credit of the company. Not a single wrong act has been proved against those responsible for the building of the road, and the Government is doing what the people will endorse and approve when giving assistance to this great national undertaking.

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## AFTER DEATH.

Large Parts of the Body Retain Life For a Time.

To the unscientific citizen it is something of a surprise to learn that large parts of the body are alive and useful after the phenomenon popularly known as death has taken place. Few of us suspect, for example, that our kidneys and hearts after we have died ourselves can in most cases be resuscitated and that if by some surgical miracle they could be transplanted into another body they would quickly resume their functions. This, however, is a well demonstrated medical fact. The human heart has been removed from the body more than thirty hours after death and made to beat again. Dr. Carrel himself has taken the heart from one dog and inserted it in the neck of another, connecting the aorta with the carotid artery of the new heart and the vena cava with its jugular vein. In a few moments the live dog had two hearts rhythmically beating, one recording a pulse of eighty-eight and the other a hundred.

Science has yet framed no precise definition of death. The human body teems and quivers with life, only a small part of which becomes a part of individual consciousness. The healthy man hardly realizes the numerous and complex activities of his internal organs. The alimentary canal is the abiding place of millions of micro organisms, the activities of which only occasionally influence our daily life. Bodily tissue everywhere is constantly breaking down and constantly building up, and yet it is only in the last few years that even science has begun to understand the beautiful chemical reactions involved in the process.—McClure's Magazine.

## THE COOK'S INJURY.

Painful to Her and to the Dinner Guests as Well.

There was company at dinner, and the platter in front of the host contained a fine roast of beef. He drew the sharp carving knife across the ringing steel a few times, just because that is a way carvers have, drove the fork deep into the steaming beef, described a scalping knife flourish in the air and gracefully began operations.

Two nice and tender slices clear across the roast had resulted, and he was turning off the third when the blade struck a skewer, made a sliding upward motion and came out at the top, with a result that the proposed slice looked like a frost bitten leaf curled up by the sun.

He could not say intense things in the presence of his guests, but he froze his wife with a look, made a grim joke about the indigestibility of roasted hard wood, inquired whether the butcher also ran a woodyard, dug the skewer out viciously and ordered little Willie, who had made several attempts to tell something, to keep still or leave the table. His evident temper led to an embarrassing silence, and Willie saw an opening that he could not resist.

"Cook has burned her nose awful," he announced.

"Too bad," said the father, whose good humor was coming back. "How did she do it?"

"Trying ter pull them skewers out with her teeth."—London Tit-Bits.

## Gringo Songs In '49.

In the gringo days, the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49, amusements and recreation in California could only be found in the mining towns when a strolling singer made an appearance in some saloon, the admission fee paid by frequent visits to the bar. The words were set to well

## A FAMOUS LIBRARY.

Origin of the System of "Boning" For College Examinations.

Just before examination time college students begin to study at top speed. Usually they call that unwonted occupation "cramming," "grinding" or "boning." The first, of course, means literally stuffing knowledge into themselves. The second was suggested by the phrase about keeping one's nose to the grindstone. But how about "boning?" It was a grateful student who thus dubbed the process of absorbing information, for he named it after the "trot" or "pony" that he used.

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Finally practically all the ancient classics and some modern ones were obtainable in the Bohn library, and so popular did they become among students who feared being plucked that Bohn's German was turned into English, and "boning" was henceforth recognized as digging into dead writers' works by means of the crafty publisher's translations.

## VOODOOISM IN HAITI.

The Vexed Question of Human Sacrifice in the Worship.

That the hold which the voodoo worship has on the people of Haiti is stronger than the power of the church is shown by the fact that the day before the writer's inspection of a voodoo temple in the mountains, where he saw six goatskin drums, a Roman Catholic priest had visited the district and made his ministrations conditional on the people destroying their instruments, but they refused. The government does not, as a rule, interfere with the practices of the cult on account of the political influence of its leaders.

The question whether human flesh is now eaten in connection with the voodoo ceremonies is a perplexing one, which it is impossible to answer with any degree of confidence. Local opinion is divided on the matter. Some assert that the practice is secretly in vogue; others categorically deny it. No one can be found to state that he has been an eyewitness of any such sacrifice. The conclusion which the writer came to is that there is no organized human sacrifice taking place as a part of the voodoo ceremonial, but that in ordinary life an occasional instance of cannibalism occurs—as murder cases occur in civilized countries—where the perpetrator, probably from a tribe of anthropophagi, becoming temporarily insane or highly excited, reverts to the aboriginal habit. It should be added that public opinion generally reprobates the act, and the educated Haitian is thoroughly ashamed of the dark stain which lies upon his country.—London Times.

## A Pious Advertisement.

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Johnny Knew.  
"Johnny, name one of the earth's coldest spots."  
"Please, ma'am, our bathroom in winter."

## DOCTOR SAID ZAM- BUK COULD CURE HER ECZEMA.

In view of the numerous cures which Zam-Buk has worked when all else has failed, there is little wonder that in the end the doctor attending Mrs. J. P. St. Denis, of 305, Thompson Street, Winnipeg, should tell her there was nothing but Zam-Buk could cure her. The result showed the far-seeing wisdom of this practitioner, and having been completely cured by Zam-Buk, Mrs. St. Denis gives her experience for the benefit of other sufferers.

She says: "Eczema started on one side of my face and nose. At first my nose felt sore, similar to what one feels when having a bad cold. I paid no attention to this, thinking it would pass away in a day or so, but to my surprise it got worse. The nose then became swollen and hard, and turned a purplish red, as well as part of the cheek on that side of my face. As the disease developed, pimples and ulcers broke out, then the skin cracked in places and peeled off in flakes, leaving my face and nose raw and sore. This condition re-acted on my general health, and I became very ill. I could get no sleep at night because of the irritation and the pain, and my face was in such a shocking condition that for two months I did not go out of the house. I applied remedies which were supposed to be good for skin diseases, but in vain. My doctor also treated me, but without effect, until one day he said that the only thing which would now be likely to cure me was Zam-Buk.

"Acting on his advice, I procured a supply and found that even the first few applications had a soothing effect on the sores. I left off everything else in favour of this balm, and applied it liberally every day to the affected parts. In a remarkably short time, considering the obstinate nature of my disease, we saw traces of improvement, which encouraged us to persevere with the Zam-Buk treatment. Zam-Buk reduced the discoloration, then the hard swelling began to show traces of leaving, the sores seemed to be less angry, and in about three weeks' time most of the sores were healing nicely. To cut a long story short, I continued with the Zam-Buk treatment until my face was cleared completely of all traces of the troublesome and painful eczema." Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cuts, lacerations, burns, eczema, ringworm, poisoned wounds, festering sores, bad leg, and all skin injuries and diseases. It is also a cure for piles. Druggists and stores everywhere sell at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, on receipt of price. You are warned against cheap and harmful imitations sometimes represented as "just as good."

the days of gold, the days of '49, amusements and recreation in California could only be found in the mining towns when a strolling singer made an appearance in some saloon, the admission fee paid by frequent visits to the bar. The words were set to well known ballad tunes, and if the singer "caught on" he or she was rewarded by small nuggets thrown on the improvised stage. As the old record says, they were "sung with great applause," to which was added the landlord's warning call, "Come, come, gents, don't let the barkeeper go to sleep."—"Out West."

### Mobs and Soldiers.

A French or Italian crowd, however furious, will part to give a general path, and some years ago an officer in Berlin dispersed a crowd which was threatening some urban landlords by merely shouting words of command to them from a balcony. The artisans who were raging below could not resist the impulse to "form," "march" and "halt" when they heard the well known formulas. A crowd can no more resist a modern regiment in the open than a cheese can resist a knife. No doubt if the people are exasperated enough to continue firing from the houses there will be much loss inflicted on the troops, but experience shows that this form of attack maddens soldiers and that the resulting massacre costs men who, however brave, have never fought before with women and children screaming, clinging or flying all around them.

### An Electrical Snow Melter.

A Berlin scientist advocates the use of electricity for clearing away snow. He claims that the method is cheaper than the one now in vogue. The apparatus consists of a platform, on to which the snow swept off the roadway is shovelled, and beneath which are a series of pockets formed of thin metal kept hot by electric radiators. The snow falls from the platform into the pockets, and is discharged as water from the hoppers. The platform may be mounted on wheels for transport to various parts of the town, and may be stationed near the street drains, so that the water can run off, or the electrical heaters may be erected at special depots, to which the snow is conveyed. The requisite current may be taken from the town mains.

### The Piper's Regret.

A Scottish piper was passing through a deep forest. In the evening he sat down to take his supper. He had hardly begun when a number of hungry wolves, prowling about for food, collected round him. In self-defence the poor man began to throw pieces of his victuals to them, which they greedily devoured. When he had disposed of all, in a fit of despair he took his pipes and began to play. The unusual sound terrified the wolves, which one and all took to their heels and scampered off in every direction, on observing which Sandy quietly remarked, "Och, an' I'd kenned ye liked the pipes sae weel I'd gien ye a spring afore supper."—Reminiscences of Dean Ramsey.

### The Bank Check.

A Frenchman quoted in a Paris letter of The London Globe tells of the origin of the present day bank check. It is well known, he says, that the fog is at times so dense in London that everything is blotted out. That is the opportunity for the marauder, and he is not slow in turning it to his profit. At the beginning of the last century the attacks made upon bank messengers and others became so numerous that tradesmen and manufacturers began to think seriously of devising some means of protecting themselves. They therefore invented the check, which enables a man to go about with little ready money and renders useless the indirect exploration of a pocketbook.


A Pious Advertisement.  
Moral suasion of the most ingenious kind is evident in the following advertisement printed in the Pennsylvania Gazette for June 23, 1787. The author of this little masterpiece is supposed to be no other than Franklin himself. "D. F.," then, stands for Deborah Franklin:  
"Taken out of a pew in the church some months since a Common Prayer Book bound in red, gilt and lettered D. F. on each cover. The person who took it is advised to open it and read the eighth commandment and afterward return it into the same pew again, upon which no further notice will be taken."

Why Papa Was Still.  
"Harold," said his mother, "you were very restless in church this morning. Why couldn't you keep still, like your father?"  
"I don't know, mamma," replied the observant youngster, "unless it was 'cause I wasn't asleep."

Her Query.  
"Where is my husband's valet?" asked Mrs. Sorer.  
"He is fitting on Mr. Sorer's new boots, ma'am," the butler answered.  
"And is my husband with him?" she inquired.

A Distinction.  
Mistress—Who was that gentleman that came in just now? Servant—It wasn't a gentleman, ma'am. It was only the master, who came for his umbrella.—London Tit-Bits.

When a man has not a good reason for doing a thing, he has one good reason for letting it alone.—Thomas Scott.



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**He Swung Her No More.**  
It was at a suburban dance, and the room was crowded, so much so that it was difficult to get round in the waltz without bumping into other couples every few moments. A young man grew tired of it at last and thought he would suggest sitting out the rest of the dance; so, turning out the first words that came into his head, he said to his partner:  
"I say, there isn't room to swing a cat round here. Let's sit it out!"—London Answers.



# FRIGHTFUL STOMACH TROUBLE

For Four Long Years He Suffered—  
Then "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que.,  
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I have been completely cured of a frightful condition of my stomach through this wonderful medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered for four long years with this trouble. My head ached incessantly. I could not eat anything but what I used every known remedy and was treated by physicians, but the dyspepsia and headaches persisted in spite of the treatment.



I was told to try "Fruit-a-tives," and I sent for six boxes, and this was the only medicine that did me any good. I am now entirely well. I can eat ordinary food and I never have a headache, and for this relief I thank this wonderful remedy "Fruit-a-tives." My case is well known in this vicinity and you may publish this statement.

ALVIDE HERBERT.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size 25c. If, for any reason, your dealer does not handle "Fruit-a-tives," they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

## THE FATAL THIRTEEN.

Unlucky Number Myth Punctured by a Little Investigation.

Over in England the superstition regarding the number thirteen is as popular as it is here in America, in India or any other part of the globe, for the truth of the matter is that practically every country in the world has inhabitants who flinch at that so-called fatal figure, says The Pathfinder. Recently the story was circulated in England that in 1855 Sir John Mills invited a company to his house, among whom were Matthew Arnold and a certain Miss G. When they were seated at the table Miss G. noticed that there were thirteen guests present and said she felt some calamity was going to befall some of them. When dinner was finished Matthew Arnold said that as the superstition was that the first person to leave the table would die within the year, with the permission of the ladies he and two other gentlemen would rise simultaneously before any of the rest, hoping by their vigorous constitutions to escape the penalty. They did this; but, says the story, Arnold died six months after, one of his companions committed suicide and the other went down on the steamship Quetta off the coast of New Guinea.

Of course a story thus presented

topped over on the side of superstition many persons who had already long sat trembling on the fence with staring eyes fixed on thirteen. People who had long believed in it said "I told you so," and a few mountebanks were enabled to do a little business in the black art by working on the neophyte constitutions of the superstitious.

The London Spectator, ever ready to do the cause of science a good turn, put some of its men to work on the story to trace it back and find out with absolute accuracy what were the facts. Inasmuch as the fatal banquet took place in August of 1855, Arnold and his two companions must have died by August, 1856, if they fell under the fatal charm of thirteen. The truth of the matter was that Arnold died in April, 1858, and the good ship Quetta went down in 1891. No news could be ascertained concerning the other of the three who were held enough to slap the mischievous over at the banquet. Thus it is seen that there was no truth in the story. It turned out as such, thing generally do when they are carefully investigated. But in spite of all that it will be a long time before people will get up their fatalism in regard to the number.

She Wears Podewski's Teeth.

The fact that the audience tried to storm the platform during his recent recital at Queen's Hall, London, recalls one or two other notable pieces of "machinery" which Podewski has experienced. When in Boston on one occasion he visited a dentist, and, this fact becoming known to certain admirers, the practitioner's office was besieged in the endeavor to secure the extracted model. A wealthy widow made the high bid and secured the prize, which was dangled in a charm from her watch-chain in a gold setting. It is said that on one occasion someone tried to take the piano stool away as a memento of his visit to the town. It is not so many years since Podewski was a poor student at Warsaw. Now he can earn \$2,500 a week, and is constantly playing. The financial result of his first American tour was \$120,000 for less than five months' playing, and he was away from the city already mentioned rich by \$75,000.

Doing Double Duty.

"It was one of those sleepy, one horse, back water towns, like Squash," said a congressman, describing at a Hot Springs dinner a town that he disliked.

"Squash is the limit. A gentleman arrived there the other day and wanted a hair cut. He found the barber shop and, after shaking the barber vigorously, managed to awaken him.

"How long will it take you to cut my hair, barber?" he asked.

"Not long, boss," said the barber.

"And he rose, yawned and stretched himself. Then he called upstairs to his wife:

"Hey, send the kid down to the newspaper office to tell the editor I want my scissors just as soon as he's done editin' the paper. There's a gent here waitin' for a hair cut."

Same Man.

"There goes the most talked about man in this community."

"You surprise me. Who talks about him?"

"He does."

A majority is always better than the best repartee.—Disraeli.

# AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

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given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends."—Mrs. W. S. FORD, 1935 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has stood the test of years and to-day is more widely and successfully used than any other female remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed.

If you are suffering from any of these ailments, don't give up hope until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.

Vertical Earthquakes.

An area of about a dozen miles that no section of the earth's surface was exempt from earthquake shocks. The New York city is just a little to the west of the great earthquake district, and was Charleston instead. It seems that what New York has not to fear, on account of its high building, is a vertical earthquake. Of all the great disturbances the vertical proved the most destructive. As the skyscrapers in Port San Carlos, Chile, in 1837, a vertical shock engulfed from a hole in the ground forty feet deep, where were counted by iron clamps and big bowlders a flagstaff throwing it vertically into the air for more than a mile, it is claimed. The Calabrian earthquake of 1783 sent likewise a vertical one. It caused whole buildings to rise high in the air, the catastrophe resembling a succession of dynamite explosions.

Bismarck and Caviare.

If few people like caviare, they who like it at all like it very much indeed. Bismarck was probably its most famous devotee. One gathering from Busch that the Iron Chancellor was prepared to talk caviare to any extent if the subject came up, treating of its varieties and merits with minute knowledge. And twice it comes out that one of his principal grievances, against "fat Borek, the holder of the king's private purse," was concerning caviare. Bismarck had sent forty pounds of a choice variety to King William as a present and was astonished to get no present or even a thank you in return. But

# TEETH AS THEY GROW

The Way Nature Forms and Fixes Them In the Gums.

THEY ARE NOT MADE OF BONE.

Teeth Are Really Skin Structures In Respect to Their Mode of Origin. The Variety of Form Which Adapts Them For Varying Uses.

Familiar to everybody as are the teeth, few persons, save those who have dipped into their history viewed from the scientific side, can form an adequate idea regarding their true nature. If the man in the street were asked to construct a classified list of his bodily belongings he would almost certainly place teeth in the section which included the bones. There appears reason for his choice. Teeth are hard and benelike in structure, and they are fixed in the jaws. These facts would seem on the face of things to justify the inclusion of the teeth in the list of skeletal structures. This view of the teeth, however, is readily proved to be incorrect. We have only to appeal to nature's way of making a tooth—in other words, to study its development—to assure ourselves that teeth are not bones at all, but structures of a very different kind.

The first indication of tooth formation begins in very early life with the formation of a groove in the gum, the mucous membrane lining the mouth. This furrow is the birthplace of the teeth. From the groove arise as many little projections of the gum as there will be to teeth. Each projection we call a papilla.

Now, this little body contains a plentiful supply of blood vessels, destined to bring to it the raw material—blood—out of which not teeth alone, but all other organs, tissues and secretions, are manufactured. The papilla, besides, is composed of and particularly invested with living cells of special kind. These cells are to be regarded as the workmen which fabricate the tooth. The material specially required for tooth formation consists of compounds of lime associated with other substances.

Around the papilla and upon it, as on a mold, the hard material of the tooth is deposited. It is elaborated into a substance which, under the microscope, shows a special structure of its own, differing widely from that which is represented in bone. The great bulk of a tooth consists of ivory or dentine, as it is also called. This is a dense, hard substance which shows a texture composed of an infinite variety of microscopic tubules.

But at the crown of the tooth especially we meet with a layer of different kind and of still harder consistence. This is the enamel, which ranks as the hardest substance in the body. Its position on the crown of the tooth bears a relation to the resistance to wear and tear the tooth is intended to exhibit, the softer ivory being thus protected from the obvious results of the process of attrition. Thus on the papilla, as on a living mold, the tooth is formed, its substance coming to cover, as in an envelope, the little projection itself.

Long before the tooth, however, is completed the groove in the gum has become partitioned off into a series of sacs or compartments. The furrow itself becomes converted into a tube by the upward growth and union of its edges in the middle line. Then succeeds division into sacs, in each of which a papilla is present and in each

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

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Of course a story thus presented best repartee.—Disraeli.

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Bannockburn and Temworth to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Temworth and Bannockburn.				
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 5
Lve Bannockburn	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Albion	3	1:00	1:40	2:00	Arr Napanee	9	7:00	7:40	8:00
Queensboro	14	2:05	2:45	3:05	Arr Napanee	9	7:40	8:20	8:40
Ridgewater	24	2:25	3:05	3:25	Strathcona	15	8:05	8:45	9:05
Twedd	34	2:45	3:25	3:45	Newburgh	17	8:15	8:55	9:15
Lve Socco	54	3:05	3:45	4:05	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	9:10	9:30
Larkins	21	7:10	7:50	8:10	Camden East	19	8:30	9:10	9:30
Meribank	23	7:30	8:10	8:30	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	9:25	9:45
Glennville	27	7:55	8:35	8:55	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	9:40	10:00
Temworth	40	8:10	8:50	9:10	Calbraith	27	9:20	1:00	1:20
Wilson	41	8:25	9:05	9:25	Moscow	27	9:20	1:17	1:37
Camden East	48	8:25	9:05	9:25	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:35	1:30	1:50
Mudlake Bridge	48	8:25	9:05	9:25	Enterprise	32	9:35	1:30	1:50
Moscow	51	8:37	9:17	9:37	Wilson	34	9:45	1:40	2:00
Calbraith	53	8:45	9:25	9:45	Yamworth	34	9:45	1:40	2:00
Yarker	59	8:45	9:25	9:45	Prinville	41	10:10	1:50	2:10
Lve Yarker	59	8:45	9:25	9:45	Maribank	45	10:25	2:05	2:25
Camden East	59	8:45	9:25	9:45	Larkins	45	10:45	2:25	2:45
Thomson's Mills	60	8:45	9:25	9:45	Socco	55	11:00	2:40	3:00
Newburgh	61	8:45	9:25	9:45	Arr Tweed	55	11:00	2:40	3:00
Strathcona	62	8:45	9:25	9:45	Lve Tweed	55	11:00	2:40	3:00
Napanee	63	8:45	9:25	9:45	Bridgewater	64	11:00	2:40	3:00
Deseronto	68	8:45	9:25	9:45	Queensboro	70	12:05	3:45	4:05
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					Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	4:20	4:40


Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
Stations	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 5	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 6
Lve Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
G. T. & J. Junction	9	1:00	1:40	2:00	Arr Napanee	9	7:00	7:40	8:00
Glennville	10	1:10	1:50	2:10	Arr Napanee	9	7:40	8:20	8:40
Murvale	14	1:25	2:05	2:25	Strathcona	15	8:05	8:45	9:05
Arr Harrowsmith	19	1:40	2:20	2:40	Newburgh	17	8:15	8:55	9:15
Lve Sydenham	23	1:50	2:30	2:50	Thomson's Mills	18	8:30	9:10	9:30
Harrowsmith	23	1:50	2:30	2:50	Camden East	19	8:30	9:10	9:30
Frontenac	23	1:50	2:30	2:50	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	9:25	9:45
Yarker	23	1:50	2:30	2:50	Lve Yarker	23	8:45	9:25	9:45
Lve Yarker	23	1:50	2:30	2:50	Camden East	19	8:30	9:10	9:30
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Napanee	40	2:35	3:15	3:35	G. T. & J. Junction	47	9:50	10:30	10:50
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LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.				PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
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BEFORE TREATMENT



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No was surprised at how the sores healed. I took your New Method Treatment for a serious blood disease with which I had been afflicted for twelve years. I had consulted a score of physicians, taken all kinds of blood medicine, visited Hot Springs and other mineral water resorts, but only got temporary relief. They would help me for a time, but after discontinuing the medicine the symptoms would break out again—running sores, blotches, rheumatic pains, looseness of the hands, scaling of the glands, palms of the hands, scaling of the skin, dyspeptic stomach, etc. I had given up in despair when a friend advised me to consult you, as you had cured him of a similar disease 8 years ago. I had no hope, but took his advice. In three weeks' time the sores commenced to heal up and I became encouraged. My symptoms had disappeared. I was cured 7 years ago and no at the end of that time every part of me is sound and healthy. I certainly cannot recommend your treatment with all my heart. You can refer any person to me privately, but you can use this testimonial as you wish.

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ing of its varieties and merits with minute knowledge. And twice it comes out that one of his principal grievances, against "fat Borek, the holder of the king's private purse," was concerning caviare. Bismarck had sent forty pounds of a choice variety to King William as a present and was astonished to get no present or even a thank you in return. But some friend, dropping into Borek's room, saw a barrel of caviare there with a spoon standing in it and told Bismarck. The chancellor could not forget or forgive Borek's interception of his gift to the king.

### A Really Poor Author.

When Dr. Johnson was a resident of Grub street he made the acquaintance of a poet named Samuel Boyse, whose poem on the Deity and other works had earned him high praise. Boyse could not go abroad to seek work because his clothes were in pawn, so he lay abed with his arms thrust through two holes in the insective blanket, which was the only covering, writing and starving. Johnson raised enough money to get his clothes for him, but two days later Boyse was in bed again, eating a stew of beef and mushrooms purchased by the repawning of his suit. "I might as well eat while I may," he said. "for I must some day starve, whether I will or not."

### The Experienced Swine.

The crowd around the postoffice stove, after exhausting the possibilities of politics, local and national, had been discussing the alleged lack of the truth telling instinct in Old Man Simpkins. Uncle Ezra came in, and Jim Peters said:

"What do you think about it, Uncle Ezra—would you call Old Man Simpkins a liar?"

"Well," answered Uncle Ezra slowly as he thoughtfully studied the ceiling, "I wouldn't go so far as to call the old man a liar, but I do know it to be a fact that when feedin' time comes to get any response he has to have somebody else call his hogs fur him."

### Purely Professional.

"You say he's a professional man?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne doubtfully. "One of the kind who hang out a sign 'Back in an Hour' and leave it there the year through."

## PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

A Distinguished Specialist Gives Valuable Advice.

In the first place I always impress upon my patients the importance of careful living and regular habits. Moderation in eating, keeping the feet dry, and wearing plenty of warm clothing are some of the precautions.

No amount of medicine will cure, or even help, unless attention is paid to these few simple rules.

I have had perfect results where patients followed these instructions, assisted by the following blood tonic and rheumatic specific:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.  
Carriana Compound..... 1 oz.  
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 6 oz.

Dose: One teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

It is advisable to drink plenty of water during the treatment.

A prominent local merchant who has tried this treatment states that it relieves backache, bladder trouble, and urinary troubles almost immediately and has a gentle but thorough action on the kidneys.

We advise all our readers to keep this prescription. The instructions are valuable.

Long before the tooth, however, is completed the groove in the gum has become partitioned off into a series of sacs or compartments. The furrow itself becomes converted into a tube by the upward growth and union of its edges in the middle line. Then succeeds division into sacs, in each of which a papilla is present and in each of which a developing tooth is contained.

If the hard materials of the tooth be found around the papilla we discover thus that the tooth is a hollow and not a solid structure, for the pulp inside every tooth, a substance richly supplied with nerves and blood vessels, really represents the papilla of the early stages. The tooth's nourishment is thus duly provided for, since processes of the pulp pass into the minute tubules of the ivory and so contribute to the maintenance of the vitality of the organ.

When the tooth is completed within its sac, all that remains is for it to appear in the jaw, in which provision has been made for its fixation. A tooth "cuts" the gum when through upward pressure on the sac it bursts through its investment and takes the place nature has mapped out for it in the armamentarium of the mouth.

Now, in all this history there is no hint given us of any connection between bone formation and tooth development save indeed for the connection between the two structures in the jaw. The gum is the present tissue of the teeth, and the gum is simply the skin layer of the body folded inward at the mouth to form the lining membrane of that cavity, while it is continued onward, with variations in its organization, to form the lining of the digestive tubes as well. Teeth are therefore truly skin structures in respect of their mode of origin, which after all, is the surest and indeed the only test of the nature of any living tissue or part.

By all odds the very longest tooth in the world is that of the narwhal, which grows into a twisted ivory pole often exceeding six feet in length. A. Wilson in Illustrated London News

### The Wrong Track.

The visiting parson at Dartmoor was handling convict 99 consolation in small chunks.

"You should not complain, my misguided friend," he said. "It is better to take things as you find them."

"Yer on the wrong track, parson," replied the prisoner. "It were practicing that theory that got me nabbed."—London Telegraph.

### Versatile.

"It was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Miss Gusher remarked that her fiancé was 'so versatile.'"

"Meaning Dumbley? Well, he is rather versatile."

"Nonsense! He's a regular idiot."

"Yes, but he's so many kinds of an idiot."

### The Sex Today.

The Old Fashioned Man—Look! There's a mouse right by your foot!

The Modern Woman—Sh! Don't scare him. Go quietly and get a piece of cheese, and I'll catch the dear little thing.

### A Memory.

"That man said he never forgets a favor."

"He speaks truly," answered Senator Sorghum. "He did me a favor fifteen years ago and has been talking about it ever since."

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of



The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## What Other Papers Say.

Toronto Globe.

Liberals can discover the clay belt, but it takes the conservatives to give it away.

Belleville Intelligencer.

Good evening. Has your honorable helpmate brought down her estimates for the new spring hat yet?

Guelph Mercury.

That suffragette who remarked that woman was not made to love and be loved is probably some dusty old thing away back on the top shelf.

Toronto Telegram.

Where was Borden when his spineless leadership allowed a jellyfish opposition to be wiggled into an endorsement of the Laurier policy to do nothing but T-A-L-K?

Hamilton Times.

The British navy estimates for 1909-10 calls for an expenditure of about \$176,000,000. The personnel of this force numbers 128 000 officers and men, the pay list alone approximating \$40,000,000.

Toronto News.

The Grand Trunk railway coerced many of its employees into voting for liberal candidates, and juggled many others out of their franchise, and yet according to the liberal newspapers, it seems to expect the opposition to reciprocate with love and admiration.

Hamilton Times.

If Sir James P. Whitney were to fall ill (which heaven forbid) he would scornfully refuse any medical treatment which was not in vogue when he was a boy. "Old books, old wine, old friends, are best," runs the pleasant adage. And our gracious premier adds, "old medicine."

Goderick Signal.

The proposal to hand over two million acres of land to Mackenzie & Mann as a railway bonus is a vicious one. It makes no difference what the Ross Government or any other Government did—the land should be kept for the people, and the Opposition at Toronto will be looked to by the people to put up a vigorous fight against the proposition.

Montreal Gazette.

Kingston owes its own water works, and in their operation has managed to set aside a sum of money on depreciation account. The council, being short of funds, proposes taking this money and utilizing it for other purposes, thus pointing out another of the evils of municipalization. When the money is required for the purposes for which it was laid aside it will be borrowed and charged to capital account. This presently will become unduly inflated, and the city will have a white elephant upon its hands. Kingston's experience in this matter is the common one of municipalities that have fallen victims to the municipalization bug.

Windsor Record.

When Sir James the Premier becomes Sir James the Autocrat he is not always exasperating—he is at times amusing. He was particularly so when he insisted on the slaughter of the consumption bill of Mr. Downey, one of his own faithful and intelligent followers. This is the fourth time that Mr. Downey has been obliged to withdraw his bill because it did not

# To All The Women Who Suffer Pe-ru-na Is Earnestly Commended.

Many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by taking Peruna. To be beautiful, the body must be kept clean internally as well as externally. Peruna produces clean mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry, and a clear, healthy complexion.



MRS. JAMES GELLOHER



Mlle. MARIE L. MEUNIER



MME. LEO GABOURG

### Systemic Catarrh.

Mrs. James Gelloher, Norwood, Ontario, writes:

"I was suffering from systemic catarrh for about two years. In damp weather I was unable to do my work, as my back and sides would ache, and I thought if I did not soon find a cure I could not live long."

"I saw where Peruna had cured hundreds who had suffered as I was. I decided to try it."

"After taking the first bottle I felt a big change. I have taken five bottles and I am completely cured."

"I thank Dr. Hartman for his kind advice to me."

### Sick Headaches.

Miss Nettie E. Bogardus, R. F. D. 21, Westfield, N. Y., writes:

"I have been a great sufferer from sick headaches, but am now entirely free from that trouble. I have not felt so well in ten years as I do now. I would recommend Peruna and Manalin to all sufferers. I will say, God bless Dr. Hartman and his wonderful remedies."

### Catarrh Made Life Miserable.

Mlle. Marie L. Meunier, 913 Ontario street, Montreal, Can., writes:

"I take pleasure in stating that I have been cured of catarrh by Peruna."

"This disease made my life miserable, especially in the morning, when I had to cough and spit and make every effort to clear my throat and air passages."

"This remedy cured me promptly and I recommend it most highly to persons afflicted with this terrible disease."

My Sister Advised Me to Try Peruna.

I Took Your Treatment and My Appetite Returned Speedily.

I Gained Strength and Flesh and am in Perfect Health.

I am so Thankful Your Medicine has Done Me so Much Good.

So says

—Miss Julia Butler, of Appleton, Wis.

### Grateful for Relief.

Mme. Leo Gabourg, 215 Rue Arago, St. Sauveur, Quebec, Canada, writes:

"I thank you very much for the advice you have given me. I am very well indeed. It seems to me that I am no longer the same person."

"Some of my friends have been troubled with colds and have used Peruna with very satisfactory results. As for myself, I am happy to be so successfully cured, and so promptly."

### Catarrh of Bowels.

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1322 North St., Little Rock, Ark., writes:

"I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good."

"Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me; I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good."

"A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well."

"If any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

### Pains in the Side.

Mrs. Julia Braxton, Apollo, Pa., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of heart trouble and pains in the side."

"A year ago I was expected to die at any time, and the doctor was sometimes called at two o'clock in the morning. But I am thankful to say that I do not have to send for a doctor now."

"Since I have used your Peruna, as you advised me, I am well and able to do all my housework."

"I have all the faith in the world in Peruna, as it cured me, and I know it will cure others."

## THE MARATHON.

Henri St. Yves the Winner.  
Time 2.40 50 3-5.

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## CHILD WIVES OF INDIA.

Women's Leagues Are Doing Their Best to Lessen Evil.

In India a girl must be married before she reaches the age of 12, or she and often her whole family is ostracized and suffers under the loss of caste. Caste enforces rules and regulates marriages.

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## FEAR AND ANGER.

A Naturalist Says They Generate Sharp Bodily Odors.

"Do you know that when you're afraid or angry there is a certain odor comes from your body?" asked the naturalist, and the friend who had been about to swear at the conductor because he had asked him a second time for his fare forgot his grouch in amazement. "Well, the wild animals know it if you don't," continued the naturalist. "Now, it's not all advertising talk that the animal trainers have no fear of their animals, because they have to be without fear in order to get

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#### DENBIGH.

For last week.

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Mr. August Koellner sold one of his farms on the Griffith Road to Mr. Thos. Dool, who intends to move on it in a few days.

Mrs. Ernestine Stein also sold one of her farms south of this village to Mr. Malcolm Youmans, who has already taken possession of his newly acquired estate.

Mr. Wm. Warlich, who got dissatisfied with farming in this part of the country, sold his 200 acre farm to Mr. John Lane, and moved with his family to Berlin, Ont., where he will try town life for a while. His niece, Miss Elsa Falk, who like most of our farmer's daughters, also prefers almost any situation in a town or city to a quiet country life, accompanied them.

Miss Rose Both left for Napanee, where she intends to learn dressmaking.

Miss Mathilda Stein attached herself to a family of her acquaintance moving out to Saskatchewan and is going to try her luck in the Northwest.

Charles Petzold is enjoying a good visit with his uncle, Mr. Emil Petzold near Mount Forest, Ont., who was formerly a resident in this vicinity.

Mr. Charles Roth returned safely home from a trip to Sharbot Lake, where he attended political meeting.

Mr. Wm. Weese, Miss Weese and Mrs. Dafee, of Cloyne, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Chatson has added a horse clipping outfit to his establishment and has lately relieved quite a number of horses of their heavy winter coats. He has now engaged a gang of men to commence improvements on Snake Creek, and to prepare for the springs drive of the Gillies Bros. Coy's logs and timber on it, for which he has been engaged.

Rev. J. Reble had a trip to Raglan, last week to officiate at the marriage of Mr. Fred Quade, of Quadville, with Miss Elsie Guenther, of Raglan, and conducted Divine service at Plevna last Sunday. Next Sunday he is again to fill his regular appointment in Raglan.

Mr. Adam McLellan, of Matawatchan, spent a week in our village, during which time he favored old friends here with an occasional call.

#### Cattle In West.

The cattle shipped from the West in 1908 has exceeded 100,000 head, and the statistical position of the local herds on the prairies shows a steady improvement, the totals respectively being 2,073,840 cattle, 737,000 horses, and 307,000 sheep.

#### Charles Lamb and His Pipe.

Greatest among the votaries of the pipe was Charles Lamb. He smoked furiously, incessantly—smoked with an air that commanded the respect of his friends. Dr. Parr, who watched him with amazement, ventured to ask how it was he had acquired such a marvelous power. "I tolled after it, sir," replied Lamb, "as some men toll after virtue." He was always on the point of giving up tobacco, but he never quite succeeded. Even as late as 1827, when he had long since professed to have abandoned the habit, he said that, though an extinct volcano, he still emitted occasional puffs.

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Shrub made a game struggle from the twentieth to the twenty-fifth mile, but the pace was too fast, and the distance too far for him.

St. Yves, the almost unknown, who figured but little in the forecasts of the race, covered the Marathon distance, 26 miles, 385 yards, in 2 hours, 40 minutes, and 50.3 seconds, a remarkable performance under the conditions, and finished with a fast sprint in good conditions.

#### WHAT HAPPENED.

Marathon Derby, 26 miles, 385 yards, purse \$10,000 divided. Course, six-lap grass track, National Lateral League baseball grounds, New York.

Winner, Henri St. Yves, France, \$5000, time 2:40.50 3-5.

Second, Dorando Pietri, Italy, \$2,500, time 2:45.37.

Third, J. J. Hayes, New York, \$1,500, time 2:59.27.

Fourth, Mat Maloney, New York, \$1000, time not taken.

Thomas Longboat, Canada, abandoned the race before the twentieth mile.

Alfred Shrub, England, retired in the twenty-fifth mile.

Weather showery: attendance 30,000 persons.

#### FASTEST AMERICAN MARATHON.

Miles	Leader	Time
1	St. Yves	5.14
2	St. Yves	10.44
3	St. Yves	16.25
4	St. Yves	22.16 4-5
5	St. Yves	28.00
6	St. Yves	33.51 1-5
7	St. Yves	39.42 4-5
8	St. Yves	45.35 2-5
9	St. Yves	51.19 4-5
10	St. Yves	57.16 1-5
11	Shrub	1:02.47
12	Shrub	1:08.35 3-5
13	Shrub	1:14.15
14	Shrub	1:20.16 4-5
15	Shrub	1:26.23 3-5
16	Shrub	1:32.32 1-5
17	Shrub	1:38.49 3-5
18	Shrub	1:45.12
19	St. Yves	1:51.24
20	St. Yves	1:47.25 4-5
21	St. Yves	2:03.56 2-5
22	St. Yves	2:10.41 1-5
23	St. Yves	2:17.36
24	St. Yves	2:24.38
25	St. Yves	2:32.11 3-5
26	St. Yves	2:39.33
26 385 yds	St. Yves	2:40.50 3-5

#### S. S. NO. 4, AQUALPHUSTOWN.

##### Honor Roll for March.

SR IV—Roy Gould, Clayton O'Neill, Edith Tierney, Clarence Sherman.

Inter. IV—J. Gould, Percy Williams, Arthur Bogart.

JR IV—Mary O'Neill, Clarence Reid, Cameron Sexsmith, Clare Sexsmith.

Class III—Ethel Tierney, Edna Sherman.

Class II—George Reid.

MABEL E. MILLS,

Teacher.

#### Not Well Named.

"Now, where did I lay my rat, I wonder?" fretted Mrs. Trousseau. "Your—er—rat?" said her husband. "Do you mean that fluffy thing you put on your head?"

"Of course!" "I'm sure I don't know, my dear. But why call it a rat? Rabbit would be better. It would sound more like real hare."—Lippincott's.

#### Not Implicated.

"But, my lord, 'e said it was 'e what stole the 'orse."

"What were his exact words? Did he say, 'I stole the horse?'"

"Oh, no, my lord! 'Your lordship' name was never mentioned!"—London Scraps.

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Accepting these sacrifices to be duty and suffering under caste compulsion themselves, the parents place and often even drive their helpless little daughters into the most cruel unions.

The census of 1891 gives these returns of early marriages in British India:

Females under 4 years of age 258,700; females from 5 to 9 years of age, 2,201,404; females from 10 to 14 years of age, 6,016,759, and these to men of all ages.

In 1901 two women traveled through India investigating these dreadful conditions. With hearts rent with what they had discovered they returned to the United States and spread their knowledge wherever opportunity permitted.

Thus they succeeded in enlisting practical sympathy, which has been embodied in the Indo-American Woman's Restoration League. The purpose of this organization is to aid in bringing about the enactment of a special law to protect the little girls of India until they are 16 from child marriage.

Great Britain in its treaty with India agreed never to interfere with the customs of the Hindu people. No change in laws can therefore be made until India petitions that such laws be passed. The Indo-American Woman's Restoration League is working earnestly to organize the sentiment of the most thoughtful and advanced men of the Indian race thus to petition Great Britain.

Race pride and the conviction that child marriages are causing the deterioration of the Indian race may cause a change. The status of woman in India is so low that such a change must be made for other reasons than pity for helpless children. The movement is one that must be kept distinct from missionary work, for the Hindu would not co-operate in any effort which savored of interference with his religion.

#### Poet's Story of a Swallow.

"The late Francis Thompson, the English poet," said a magazine editor, "had a great love of birds. He once told me a pretty story about a swallow."

"Catching, one day in the early autumn, a swallow that nested in his garden, he fastened to its wing a piece of oiled paper inscribed with the words:

"Swallow, little swallow, I wonder where you pass the winter?"

"The next spring the swallow returned to its nest at the usual time. Attached to its foot was another piece of oiled paper with the inscription: "Florence, at the house of Castellar. Cordial greetings to the friend in the North."

#### A Nice Trifle.

Half a pound of almond ring biscuits, three bananas, one pint of custard, one tablespoonful of apricot jam, whites of two eggs. Put almond rings into a glass dish and soak in a little milk till soft. Cut bananas in small pieces and put over it. Then the jam should be spread over. Pour one pint of custard (almond flavor) over all. Beat whites of eggs to a stiff froth. Have ready a small saucepanful of boiling water, and drop a teaspoonful at a time of the whites and poach till firm. Lift out carefully and arrange lightly on the custard, which, of course, has been made of the two yolks.

#### Fingers the Older Method.

The guardians at Ballycastle, County Antrim, Ireland, have refused to supply forks to the inmates of the workhouse, contending that they are not necessary.

comes from your body. As a naturalist, and the friend who had been about to swear at the conductor because he had asked him a second time for his fare forgot his grudge in amazement. "Well, the wild animals know it if you don't," continued the naturalist. "Now, it's not all advertising talk that the animal trainers have no fear of their animals, because they have to be without fear in order to get control over the beasts. Otherwise the beasts would smell the fear odor and make short work of the humans. You know how every once in awhile you read something about an innocent child handling venomous snakes without harm. Well, it's because the child is too innocent to have any fear, so the snake is tractable with him. You notice how your domestic animals, the dog or the cat, will slink from you when you're angry even before you've uttered a word. Well, it's because they smell the anger odor. And I'll tell you another thing. If humans refrained from all drugs, alcohol and meat they would also have the same keen sense of smell that animals have. That is the way I live, and I can smell well. I can smell too much for a big city like this, so I'm going to hike back to the woods, where only sweet odors will come to my nostrils."

#### MAKING NEEDLES.

From the Coil of Fine Steel Wire to the Finished Product.

In the making of needles a coil of fine steel wire is first run into an elaborate machine and cut into pieces the length of two needles. These lengths are gathered into little bundles, and each end of the wire is sharpened at the rate of hundreds a minute by being pressed against a grindstone, the sparks, flying in a continuous stream, making a miniature firework display. Two eyes are next stamped in the center of the wire, which is then broken in half, forming two needles, and roughly "first finished" by having the bars rubbed down.

At this stage the needles are still soft wire and need hardening, so they are soaked in a bath of hot oil and when cool again are quite hard and brittle. Then follows the polishing process, when, done up in bundles of thousands, the needles are continually rolled in sand for a period of seven days, coming forth from the process with a fine polish.

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#### Willing to Suffer.

A little Washington girl had for a long time wanted a Boston bull terrier. One day, during her convalescence from an attack of pneumonia, the youngster broached the subject to her mother, begging that she induce her father to procure such a dog.

Her mother's response was to the effect that, as daddy did not like dogs, the chances were that he would be unwilling to buy one. Then, perceiving the expression of disappointment that came to the face of the little invalid, the mother's heart melted, and she said:

"Wait till you get well, dear; then we will see."

"Oh, no," answered the child. "The sicker I am the more likely he will be to buy it for me."

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## FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM  
HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands  
and Lowlands of Auld  
Scotland.

Falkirk shopkeepers are feeling the dullness in trade.

Stirling Town Council have borrowed \$27,500 to erect a new slaughterhouse.

A lamplighter named William Scott (77) was found dead in a sitting posture on a stair in Glasgow.

The subscriptions to the Chair of Scottish History and Literature in Glasgow amount to \$20,000.

Two weeks ago there were 550 patients in the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and 670 awaiting admission.

James McCulloch died from exposure and exhaustion on the road at Ravensneuk, near Penicuik recently.

Mr. Robert Badger, chief clerk in the Kilmarnock postoffice, has been appointed postmaster of Castle Douglas.

James Kincaid, a mechanic in the Campsie Printworks, has retired after a record of 70 years' service in that employ.

The Larbert and Denny Company of Territorials have their full complement—117 men and 3 officers,

## Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

### CHAPTER XXI.—(Cont'd.)

The Earl was evidently in great pain, but the medicine quickly relieved him, and in a few minutes his face resumed its ordinary expression, save for the dull pain in his eyes.

"Can I see Miss Josephs to-night?" he asked at last.

"The morning will do. She is in bed," Joel replied triumphantly.

"I think I too will retire," the Earl said as he struggled. "Cyril, will you help me upstairs?"

"Yes, father," he answered as he took him by the arm. "It is early yet, Mr. Josephs. Can't you spare me a few minutes? I will come down at once."

"Certainly," Joel replied, "I am in no hurry for bed."

Harecastle tenderly led his father to his room.

"Don't worry," he said soothingly. "Perhaps we shall find a solution."

"You do forgive me, Cyril? I have brought you this terrible trouble," he asked appealingly.

"I forgive you, father," Harecastle said gravely. "Try your best to sleep. I will do my best to persuade Joel to forgo his intention. I will look in on my way to bed to see if you are asleep."

"I don't deserve such kindness, my lad," the Earl said huskily.

Then Harecastle did a thing that he had not done for years. He bent down and kissed his father's forehead. A convulsive sob broke from the Earl, and he silently pressed his son's hand.

Harecastle felt that the coming interview was a forlorn hope, but he could not miss the faintest chance of moving the Jew. Joel was pacing to and fro, and he smiled genially when Harecastle made his appearance.

"I am glad to see that the Earl is inclined to view things sensibly," he remarked pleasantly. "Take a cigar, and a whisky and soda."

"No thank you, sir," Harecastle replied coldly. "I am here to make one last endeavor to save my father. Be generous, Mr. Josephs. He is an old man, and very frail. He cannot live very long, and I pray you not to embitter his last days."

"You have said all that before," Joel said quickly, "and if that is all, you may as well be silent."

"I cannot. I must try to persuade you. I am sure that my father will not succeed in persuading your daughter. I can do nothing to help him; she had suffered enough on my account. Do you realize that it is your own flesh and blood that you are torturing? She will feel the blow as keenly as we shall. You love her, although it must be a curious kind of affection. Do you wish to lose her love? She is as strong willed as you, and she will keep her word. It is love for me that is animating her; I own it gladly. Can you not appreciate such large-heartedness? There are very few women who would behave so nobly; you ought

having these attacks. He will soon recover," he answered hopefully.

"I think that his state is grave, and I wish the doctor would be quick. How far has he to come?"

"About three miles. I have sent the chauffeur in a car, so he will not be very long. I am very sorry this has happened, Harecastle. Believe me, I am," Joel said earnestly.

In a very short time the doctor arrived, and they both remained downstairs awaiting his report. His face bore an expression of great gravity when he made his appearance.

"The Earl is dangerously ill," he said in answer to their questions. "Will he live?" Harecastle asked.

"I cannot say. He must be kept quiet. I will send a nurse as soon as possible."

"Is it likely to be a long illness? There is a marriage to take place in a week," Joel asked eagerly.

"The Earl will not be able to be moved for a long time, possibly months," the doctor replied, and Joel's face fell at the news.

Mrs. Goldberg was roused early in the morning, and she at once took the direction of affairs in her own hands. She did not consult her brother, but quickly informed all the guests that the marriage must be postponed.

At last Rebekah's bell rang, and Mrs. Goldberg hastened to her room.

"What is the matter, aunt? Why was I not called?" she asked.

"The Earl is ill, and your marriage has been postponed," she answered hurriedly.

"Poor old man!" she said sadly. "Is he dangerously ill?"

"Yes, my dear. Cyril has sent to town for Sir Francis Lockyer."

"More trouble for him," she said with sympathy. "I will get up; he will surely need some one to comfort him."

In a few hours Sir Francis Lockyer, the specialist, arrived, and he bore out the local doctor's opinion.

"He is evidently troubled about something, and it is vital that he should be kept as quiet as possible. It is the only chance of saving his life," he said with ominous gravity.

Rebekah sat down by the Earl's side, and he brightened up at her presence.

"Child, I have sent for you. I want you to do me a favor. Will you marry Cyril?"

"Don't trouble yourself. Cyril and I are agreed," she said quietly.

"But your father—his threat?" he whispered hoarsely.

She was stricken with horror. Her father, then, was the cause of this seizure. He must have told the Earl of his intention of destroying him. She hastened to comfort him.

"Don't fear. He will not do it. I promise you that if he still threatens, I will marry Cyril. Do you understand? Don't tell father that I have said this. I will bring him to you," she said with the idea

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The answer she received was cold in the extreme, and it caused her great distress.

One day she broached the matter to Lord Harecastle.

"Why do you not run up to town and see Ethel? It is only a misunderstanding, and a few words would put an end to it," she said wistfully.

"But I cannot say those words. You do not understand her. She is rigid in her sense of right and wrong. Her love is based on self-respect. She thinks that I have behaved badly. I cannot disabuse her mind unless I tell my father's secret. That I shall never do," he said firmly.

"Why cannot she trust you?" Rebekah asked wonderingly.

"It is a gift of the gods, the power to trust, and it cannot be acquired. Besides, everything is against me."

"I cannot understand love without faith," she said softly. "To me it is impossible."

But this conversation caused her to think, and when she heard that the Earl was a little better she determined to try to bring this unsatisfactory state of affairs to an end.

He was sitting up in bed, supported by pillows, and he gave her a cheerful smile.

"I am going to speak about unpleasant things; will you forgive me?" she began softly.

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The Larbert and Denny Company of Territorials have their full complement—117 men and 3 officers, and all four years' men.

Dundee City has sent \$2,000 to the National Lifeboat Institution as the result of collections and Lifeboat Saturday last year.

Irvine recently lost one of its best known citizens by the death of Mr. James Clarkson, of the firm of Olendorff & Clarkson.

Mr. D. P. Menzies, of Pleas Castle, near Stirling, has been elected a Fellow of the National Genealogical Society, Washington.

In spite of a bad casting season and poor trade generally nearly \$5,000 was deposited in the Large Penny Savings Bank last year.

Nearly \$35,000 have been spent upon the preservation work at the Ayr Auld Brig. The work will be finished about nine months hence.

Provost Murdoch has asked Kilsyth Parish Council to accept his resignation on account of his health. He has been a member for 30 years.

There are in Ayr U. F. Presbytery 36 congregations, with a membership of 8,880, being an increase of 56 members compared with last year.

Saltegate institutions have not been forgotten under the Dick Bequest. The Mission Coast Home receives \$2,500 and the Miners' Home \$2,500.

Miss H. M. Vines, Senior Lady Inspector of Factories and Workshops, has been appointed to take charge of the work of the Lady Inspectors' branch in Scotland.

Two more of the rapidly thinning ranks of Crimean war veterans have just passed away—John Smith, High Street, Dalkeith, and James Kane, Henderson street, Leith.

The bell which, during foggy weather, sends out its warning notes from the end of Leith West Pier is to be superseded by a siren fog signal, worked by an electric motor.

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Mr. J. M. Barrie, upon whom the Edinburgh University has conferred the degree of LL.D., is already an LL.D. of St. Andrew's University. It was at Edinburgh University that he graduated M. A.

Hicks—"Mieawber's" wealth, I dare say, is wholly due to his own unaided efforts." Wicks—"On the contrary, the most of it is due to his creditors; but they'll never get any of it."

She will feel the blow as keenly as we shall. You love her, although it must be a curious kind of affection. Do you wish to lose her love? She is as strong willed as you, and she will keep her word. It is love for me that is animating her; I own it gladly. Can you not appreciate such large-heartedness? There are very few women who would behave so nobly; you ought to aid her rather than hinder her."

"Very pretty. Very pretty indeed. You speak like a penny novellette, but you are bringing your eloquence to the wrong market. I am proud of my daughter; of her beauty and of her fine character, and I shall be still prouder of her when she is Lady Harecastle. To do what you wish is to consign her to spinsterhood. What then would become of my wealth? I have no inclination to endow charities. My own blood shall reap the benefit of my millions."

"But Rebekah is young. In a year or two she will forget me. There are plenty of men who would make more suitable husbands. She must find one that can give her the love she deserves."

Harecastle spoke simply but with great feeling. Joel listened with a whimsical smile.

"But here we have a marriage at hand that is in every way a fit and proper one. What is there to prevent it? She loves you; you never loved her, but still you agreed," Joel said with a sneer.

"She did not then know that I cared for Miss Fetherston."

"That is unfortunate, but it will not be the first marriage where the love is all on one side. But I am getting very sick of this talk. Bring your father to the scratch in the morning, and I warrant that Rebekah will give in gracefully. Good night, and pleasant dreams."

Harecastle walked moodily upstairs. The Earl was not yet asleep and he looked up eagerly when his son entered.

"Is he still obstinate?" he asked quickly.

"As the pig, to which his race objects," Harecastle said with a sneer, of which he was immediately ashamed. "I am afraid that he will do what he says."

"But I may be able to persuade Rebekah," the Earl said eagerly. Harecastle shook his head gravely.

"I don't think we ought to ask her. Sleep on it father, we will come to a decision in the morning."

"I dread the night, Cyril. I am frightened. I can't think," the Earl said brokenly.

Harecastle watched him for a moment.

"Quick!" the Earl gasped. "Another attack?"

Harecastle hastened for the medicine and rushed to his father's side.

"Send for a doctor immediately. The Earl is ill," he ordered peremptorily.

"Perhaps this will be a solution," the Earl managed to whisper, and lapsed into unconsciousness.

## CHAPTER XXII.

Lord Harecastle sat by his father's bedside anxiously awaiting the doctor's arrival. Soon after the servant's departure Joel came hurriedly into the room.

"What is the matter?" he asked, and his manner told of his perturbation.

"I hope you are satisfied with your work," Harecastle said coldly.

"I am sorry, but he is always

Her father, then, was the cause of this seizure. He must have told the Earl of his intention of destroying him. She hastened to comfort him.

"Don't fear. He will not do it. I promise you that if he still threatens, I will marry Cyril. Do you understand? Don't tell father that I have said this. I will bring him to you," she said, with the idea that Joel's presence would tend to ease his mind.

She found her father in the library.

"I hope you are satisfied with your work," she said scornfully.

"It was not my doing," he lied obstinately.

"I won't discuss that, but the harm has been done, and you must do your best to make things right. The Earl is worrying dreadfully. Come to him and tell him that you consent to the marriage being broken off. It is only right," she said passionately.

"You hesitate?" she cried scornfully. "Are you a man or a fiend? I shall hate you bitterly if you do not come at once."

She was now the dominating spirit, for she was upheld by a feeling of right. He obediently followed her upstairs, and stood by the Earl's side.

"He is here, Lord Wolverholme," she said brightly.

"Tell him that he has nothing to fear," she cried, turning to her father.

"Lord Wolverholme," Joel began slowly. "Forget what I said last night. I did not mean it. I should never have done what I threatened to do. I was merely trying to get my own way. I am beaten and I give in."

It was wonderful to see the expression of relief the words brought to the Earl's face. Rebekah sought out Harecastle, who was in the smoking-room moodily looking out of the window, but he quickly brightened at her approach.

"How is my father?" he asked.

"I think he is a little better. I have just taken my father to see him. I discovered what must have taken place last night. It was contemptible and cowardly of my father. If the Earl dies, his death lies at his door, but he has done what he can to relieve your father's anxiety. He has told him that he need not fear."

"Thank God!" Harecastle breathed fervently. "I shall never be able to thank you for your goodness, Rebekah."

She looked wistfully at him, and she longed to have the right to comfort him in his trouble.

Joel, too, was becoming more reconciled to the situation.

The Earl had been ill for a fortnight, and one day Joel sought out his daughter, and he found her in the act of repacking one of the wedding presents.

"Read this," he cried curtly as he handed her a sheet of paper.

It was a formal announcement to the effect that her engagement was broken off.

"Will it please you if I send this to the papers?" he asked impatiently.

"Yes, father. It is only right that it should be done at once," she replied, and her thoughts turned to Ethel Fetherston.

The days passed, and still Ethel made no move. Rebekah determined to write, and she did so at great length.

"Do write to him," she would urge. "He is sorely in need of comfort, and who but you should be

near him in his trouble."

He was sitting up in bed, supported by pillows, and he gave her a cheerful smile.

"I am going to speak about unpleasant things; will you forgive me?" she began softly.

"I could forgive you anything, my child."

"It is about Cyril and Ethel Fetherston. I want to bring them together."

"But they love one another, don't they? You don't mean to say that there is a hitch?" he said excitedly.

"She does not understand what has happened, and she has lost faith in him. You know that they were engaged. Harecastle broke it off and became engaged to me. You can understand that this must have hurt her terribly; she imagines that he did it for the sake of my money."

"I see," the Earl said reflectively.

"Of course it has been quite impossible for Cyril to tell her the truth, and—"

"I see. You want her to know that Cyril was endeavoring to protect his father, and that he nobly sacrificed himself."

"Yes. That's it," she cried eagerly.

"I should think she is jealous of you, too," the Earl said with a touch of his old malice. "You are uncommonly fascinating, and would tempt a saint."

"Don't joke," she said pleadingly. "She is very obstinate, and I don't know what to do. Cyril has suffered enough, and I do so long to see him happy. Can't we help them?"

"You want me to—"

He hesitated and flushed painfully.

"You want me to tell her of my crime?" he continued with grim determination.

"I dare not ask you to, but—"

"But you will do anything for Cyril. What a fool the lad is! How can any man prefer a milk and watery affection to such devotion as yours? It is incredible."

He took her hand in his and stroked it gently.

"I will do it. Bring her here," he said at last.

Impulsively she bent to kiss him and his face flushed with pleasure. But she had a more difficult task with Cyril.

"I refuse to allow it," he said hotly. "It will only worry him. Think of the shame of having to acknowledge his treason."

"But he is willing to do so. I feel that it is the only way. Her suspicion must be removed. Your conduct must be explained in its true light. No one can do it as well as the Earl."

"But is he strong enough?" he asked doubtfully.

"Yes. I think it would relieve his mind. He would see you happy, and he must worry to know that he is the cause of this estrangement," she said decidedly.

Lord Harecastle consented to her doing as she wished. Rebekah wrote to Ethel that evening, and on the following day drove in her car to Eaton Square.

Ethel Fetherston received her kindly.

"You must come back with me," Rebekah began impulsively. "I want you to make it up with Cyril."

"I cannot do that."

"You must. I told you that you had misjudged him. It shall be proved to you," Rebekah said eagerly.

"But how?" Ethel asked tremb-



ingly. "I would give my soul to know that Cyril is the man I thought him to be when I accepted his love."

"You shall know all that, and you will blame yourself for your folly. It will be your turn to ask pardon on your knees of the man you have wronged."

"I will come with you, but who am I to see?"

"The Earl," Rebekah replied. "He will tell you all. But you must deal gently with him. He is an old man and very ill."

"Lord Wolverholme! Cyril's father! What can he have to do with it?" Ethel asked breathlessly. (To be continued.)

## SEEKS HEALTH BY STARVING.

### Niece of a Famous FASTER Begins Experiments.

To prove that complete abstinence from food for indefinite periods is not only conducive to good health, but also to perennial youth, Miss Claire de Serval, niece of the famous "fasting" Dr. Tanner, has submitted herself to a remarkable series of experiments at the Royal Charity Hospital in Berlin, Germany.

Miss de Serval ended at noon the other day in perfect health a fast of ten days without nourishment of any kind, either liquid or solid. During that time she has lived in a glass cage, into which fresh air was pumped by a motor. She was removed from the cage, and was placed in the ordinary ward, but she intends to abstain from food for another twenty days, living in the meantime on mineral water. Her weight has decreased from 114 pounds to 101 pounds, but her condition otherwise is perfectly normal.

Most of the time Miss de Serval has communicated with the outer world by means of a telephone, but latterly she has written messages to the medical men who are observing the experiment, and held them to the side of her glass prison.

She informed on interviewer that she never once felt ill from lack of food and drink, and was entirely free from fever or headache. The young woman says that she was induced to become a "faster" in order to cure herself of chronic headaches and lack of appetite, and also because she finds she emerges rejuvenated after a period of self-imposed starvation.

Prof. Kraus, the celebrated physician, under whose auspices the experiment is taking place, hopes that the results will be of much scientific value.

## "THE COWBOY BARONET."

Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, of Stretton Hall, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, who is better known in Canada as "the Cowboy Baronet," has had a wide experience of the value of Zam-Buk. "Writing to a friend recently, and speaking of this great balm, he says:—

"I feel it is only my duty to let you know what great benefit I have derived by keeping Zam-Buk handy, and having it in constant use. For the sprains and bruises which I have incurred in my horsemanship, and in my cowboy life generally, I have found it a reliable and speedy healer. Some of the best riders in the West that I know, use Zam-Buk regularly with the greatest benefit. I may mention that, on one occasion, my horse, 'Bob,'

## Once More the Proof Is Given

### That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the Deadly Bright's Disease.

Martin O'Grady Suffered From Bright's Disease for a Year, but the old Reliable Kidney Remedy Cured Him.

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"For over a year I suffered from Bright's disease. I was attended by a doctor, but he did me no good. My appetite was fitful, my sleep broken and unrefreshing. My memory failed me and I was always tired and nervous. I had sharp pain and pressure at the top of my head.

"Being advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, I bought a couple of boxes and found relief soon after I started taking them."

This is only one of hundreds of cases in which Dodd's Kidney Pills have conquered the worst form of kidney disease. They never fail to cure Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Lumbago or Sciatica.

## WHAT BLIND MAN SAYS

### LOST SIGHT WHEN HE WAS NINE YEARS OLD.

#### Tells of Mental World of Blind—Colors Flash Before Mental Vision.

An extraordinary account of how he feels suddenly to become blind, how, when sight is gone, the unfortunate person adjusts himself to his handicap, is told by Edward Govan, a young man who lives in Philadelphia. Mr. Govan lost his sight when he was nine years of age. After graduating from the Overbrook School for the Blind, he entered the University of Pennsylvania. He was the first blind person to be graduated from the institution.

"An accident destroyed my sight when I was nine years old," declared Mr. Govan. "At first life seemed a blank. Have you ever been blind-folded? Have you ever played

#### BLIND MAN'S BUFF?

Imagine the bandage on your eyes; you have not lost your sight, you know you can take it off and open your eyes at any time.

"Well, that was how I felt. I felt as though a bandage was tied about my head—that I must open my eyes and see again. I had the inclination to tear that bandage away. It worried me—distressed me. It was quite a while before I again felt normal and began to accustom myself to my surroundings.

"You ask what the mental world of a blind person must be like—with what forms and colors it is peopled. Do they actually see images?

erably more alcohol is drunk than in other departments, the average consumption per inhabitant in the Seine Inferieure being three gallons per annum. In the centre and south-west the consumption is as low as half a gallon. Havre has earned an unenviable distinction, its consumption of alcohol being nearly four gallons per head.

The consumption of absinthe is rapidly rising.

## WAR ON BIG HATS.

### Swiss Railways Class Them as Bicycle Wheels.

Switzerland has declared war on "cart-wheel" millinery. The big hats which have latterly had so much vogue among the women of all nations are to be classed as bicycle wheels on the Swiss State Railways, and will have to be conveyed to the luggage vans.

The official notice is said to read as follows: "Ladies' hats more than 31½ inches in diameter will, according to article 117 of the railway tariff adopted in February, 1906, henceforth be regarded as wheels. Any lady wearing a hat of larger dimensions who desires to travel by a Swiss passenger train must either ride in the baggage van or deposit her hat with the luggage guard and enter the passengers' carriage bareheaded."

## UNEMPLOYED IN OLDEN TIMES

### In February, 1512. There Were Nearly 16,000 Idle in Liverpool.

Lack of employment is not a new question. Says the Liverpool Mercury of Feb. 14, 1512: "It is of the highest importance that a committee of the legislature should immediately inquire into the causes of the present want of employment among the laboring classes, and whether means might not be found in a nation of which the revenue is immense by which a succession of public works," etc., etc. There were at that time, nearly a hundred years ago, 16,000 unemployed in Liverpool. The same writer, after asking, "Is war the only employment that the state has to give the poor?" goes on to show that the pyramids of Egypt and the "elegant edifices of Greece" were built with the one object of "giving continual employment to the laborer."

## Long Distance Wireless

### Victorian and Virginian Up-to-Date.

The Marconi Company has received instructions to fit up the Allan line turbine steamers Victorian and Virginian with long distance wireless equipment. These two vessels will be the first steamers on the Canadian route to be thus equipped, and the installation will enable them to be in communication with either side of the Atlantic for the entire trip between Montreal and Liverpool.

A gentleman undertook to purchase a blouse for his wife. "What bust?" inquired the assistant. "Why, I didn't hear anything!"

## PE-RU-NA

For Cramps in the Stomach of Six Years' Standing.

"I was troubled with cramps in the stomach for six years. I tried many kinds of medicine, also was treated by three doctors.

"They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I took the medicine for two years, then I got sick again and gave up all hopes of getting cured.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine, being cured by Peruna, so thought I would give it a trial. I procured a bottle at once, and commenced taking it.

"I have taken nineteen bottles, and am entirely cured. I believe Peruna is all that is claimed for it."—Mrs. J. C. Jamison, 61 Marchant St., Waterville, Cal.

## PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HAND.

### New Method of Identifying Criminals Devised.

A novel method of identifying criminals with absolute certainty has been devised by Prof. Tamasias. When comparing the veins on the back of both hands a striking diversity will be observed. Far more important, however, are the differences noted in the hands of different persons. In order to cause the veins to stand out more distinctly the wrist should be bandaged for a short time. Their courses can then be photographed.

Owing to the size of the hand it is far easier to discover slight diversities than in minute prints of finger tips. Nor can any voluntary alteration of the vein tissues be feared, unless the hand should be seriously injured.

"Mrs. Barkley, are you familiar with 'Songs without words'?" "Oh, yes—quite! Mr. Barkley frequently sings them 'when he comes home early in the morning!'"

A Good Medicine requires little advertising. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gained the good name it now enjoys, not through elaborate advertising, but on its great merits as a remedy for bodily pains and ailments of the respiratory organs. It has carried its fame with it wherever it has gone, and it is prized at the antipodes as well as at home. Dose small, effect sure.

How a lucky man does enjoy pointing with pride to his superior judgment!

Repeat it: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Most men would be glad to pay a large income tax for the sake of having that kind of an income.

All Women Know what it is to have violent pain. Some take one thing and some another. Our advice is to place "The D. & L. Menstrual Plaster" over the seat of the pain; it will do more to give you comfort than anything.

Janks—"I see that young Needle and Miss Sharp have made a match of it. He's got no head at all, but she's a clever girl." Griggle—"Well, you can't expect a match to have two heads to it."

## A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your bur-

the sprains and bruises which I have incurred in my horsemanship, and in my cowboy life generally, I have found it a reliable and speedy healer. Some of the best riders in the West that I know, use Zam-Buk regularly with the greatest benefit. I may mention that, on one occasion, my horse, "Bob," came down with me, rolling over my limbs, and tearing pieces of skin off my arms. By use of Zam-Buk immediately the wounds and bruises were cleanly and quickly healed, and the raw parts covered with new, healthy skin.

"When on the Mexican plains, I have used Zam-Buk for poisonous insect-bites.

Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, being composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for eczema, ring-worm, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruised, poisoned sores, chronic wounds, bad leg, piles, festering sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and Stores everywhere sell at 50c. a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes, \$1.25. You are warned against harmful imitations, sometimes represented to be "just as good."

Mrs. Dunleigh—"It is very singular that your mother always happens to call on me when I am out." Little Flossie Dunpleton—"Oh, we can see from our window whenever you go away."

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

In China, a pupil, when reciting his lesson, turns his back to his teacher.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"That man will never forget his first and only love." "And who may that be?" "Himself."

A restaurant-keeper and a dentist, who are next-door neighbors in a certain street, had fallen out, and it is rather hard on the former that the latter should have a glaring announcement in his window to the effect—"Teeth sharpened to tackle tough steaks."

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away. I worried me—distracted me. It was quite a while before I again felt normal and began to acquaint myself to my surroundings.

"You ask what the mental world of a blind person must be like—with what forms and colors it is peopled. Do they actually see images?"

"This all depends at what age a person lost sight; what was seen before blindness. Do I see things? Yes. When I hear a horse's hoofs an image of a horse looms up in my mind. It comes from memory, of course. You tell me of a sunset, and name the colors—red, green, gold. These colors flash before me and I see a maze of rosy light. From what I know, the colors we imagine do not vary much from

#### THOSE OF REALITY.

"There is a certain analogy between color and sound. A heavy dull sound calls up a dark shade before me; sharp, quick sounds flash like lightning across the darkness. When I meet people do I visualize them? Yes. Principally by the sound of the voice. Voice indicates character to the blind. A weak, uncertain voice calls up an image of a weak face. A strong, heavy voice evokes an image of rugged, sturdy, manly features. Of course, these images are indistinct. Also the sense of touch calls up images. We feel a statue and an image of the face takes form. From what I know of the blind, I think our mental images are very realistic and pretty accurate."

Mistress—"Are you not rather small for a nurse?" Nurse—"No, indeed, madam! The children don't fall so far when I drop them!"

Month After Month a cold sticks, and seems to tear holes in your throat. Are you aware that even a stubborn and long neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm?

First Broker—"How's that mining scheme of yours coming out?" Second Broker—"Splendid. Why, we sold every share before we found the mine."

Book Canvasser—"Good morning! Are you the lady of the house?" Bridget—"I'm wan o' thim."

"A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

Is it possible for a plain cook to be a pretty one?

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

#### FRANCE'S RUM BILL LOWER.

Statistics for 1907 Show Large Decrease.

Statistics for 1907, just issued by the French Ministry of Finance, show that the consumption of alcohol is gradually diminishing in France. The decrease is more rapid in the towns than in the country, although the consumption is still much greater per head in the cities.

In north and west France consid-

able and Liverpool.

A gentleman undertook to purchase a blouse for his wife. "What bust?" inquired the assistant. "Why, I didn't hear anything!"

Pecken—"You are not married yet, are you?" Youngbach—"No; but I'm engaged, and that's as good as being married." Pecken—"It's a whole lot better, if only you know."

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

Some men are too lazy to kick when they get the short end of it.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Teacher—"Did Jimmy Green help you do this sum?" Willie—"No, no." Teacher—"Are you sure he didn't help you?" Willie—"Yes, yes. He didn't help me; he did it all!"

"A Graveyard Cough" is the cry of tortured lungs for money. Give them money in the form of Allen's Lung Balm, which is used with such good effect even in consumption's early stages. Never neglect a cough.

"Can any little boy," asked the new teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?" "I can," replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience. "Lakes are much pleasanter to swallow when you fall in."

The merits of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a sure remedy for coughs and colds are attested by scores who know its power in giving almost instant relief when the throat is sore with coughing, and the whole pulmonary region disordered in consequence. A bottle of this world-famed Syrup will save doctor's bills, and a great deal of suffering. Price 25 cents, at all dealers.

It is surprising how much respect worthless man is capable of generating for himself.

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Griggie—"Well, you can't expect a match to have two heads to it."

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Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

About this season of the year the old hen sleeps on her perch and dreams of what she will do to the flower beds in the spring.

Missionaries in All Lands are friends of Painkiller. Hundreds of letters testify to the fact. For accidents and sudden emergencies, such as sprains, cuts and bruises, they find it invaluable. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller,"—Perry Davis—25c and 50c.

"Ah, Mr. Flitter, I hear you have got into your new house." Are you all settled yet? Mr. Flitter—"All except the rent!"

Ill fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

After a man has acquired a million he can afford to curl his waistcoat a vest.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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# MARINE BUOY EXPLODES

## One Man Killed and One Hurt on the King's Wharf at Quebec.

A despatch from Quebec says: For want of expert direction on Friday forenoon a fatal explosion occurred on the King's Wharf in connection with the Quebec agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department, which resulted in the death of one man named Ludger Germaine and serious injury to another employee named Huppe. The agency is now busy getting ready the buoys to be laid in the St. Lawrence at the opening of navigation, and several workmen

were charging one of the large buoys with calcium of carbonite, which did not seem to fit. One of the workmen, presumably Germaine, lifted a piece of batten from the ground and commenced to strike the carbon, when the explosion took place. It was accelerated by the damp snow that covered the ground on which the large gas buoy stood. It is very evident that the workmen were ignorant of the danger in handling the calcium of carbonite, and there was no expert to direct them.

## HEALTH

### THE EYES.

The blessing of good eyes is universally conceded in the abstract, but in the concrete it is inadequately appreciated if one may judge from the lack of care taken to preserve it.

The eye is a wonderful organ, but singularly unfitted to cope with the tremendous strain which the present reading and writing age puts upon it. It may seem to be an extreme statement, yet it is safe to say that not one educated reading person in ten has a pair of eyes which can be called perfect.

The most common defect is astigmatism, that is to say, an irregularity in the refracting part of the eye which interferes with correct focusing of what is looked at. What ought to be seen as a point is registered on the retina as a short line. The result of this is that the myriads of points of which every object is composed are seen as lines, and there is therefore a greater or lesser blurring.

Custom prevents the recognition of this imperfect vision, when the defect is slight, but the fault is seen at once when one looks through a glass so ground as to compensate for the irregularity in the eye, for then the image is perceived with a distinctness and sharpness of outline that is a revelation.

This astigmatism is often the cause of headaches, dizziness, and other troubles which are unexplained and uncured until the oculist corrects the eye defect by properly fitted glasses.

It would be well if every child who is backward in school, who shows a dislike of reading, or who complains of frequent headache, were taken to the oculist for an examination. It would be shown that many a "dull" child has a good brain, and that his disinclination to study is nature's effort to save his eyes from overstrain.

The eyes, like all other organs, suffer when the body is exhausted, and when one is fatigued the eyes should not be used for close work. Reading on a car or railroad-train is bad, for the constant oscillation puts a great strain on the muscles of the eye which regulate accommodation.

One and one-half yards of rubber sheeting.  
One box mustard.  
One cake pure castile soap.  
One hot water bag.  
One bottle smelling salts.  
One small jar of air-slaked lime and linseed oil, as it affords instant relief for burns.  
Pin a label on the rolls so that no matter who goes to the drawer they can lay their hands on just what is wanted and not keep the suffering one waiting.

### TIRED OF SUFFRAGETTES.

#### Little Sympathy Shown in Another Fruitless Raid.

A despatch from London says: The militant woman Suffragists made another attempt on Wednesday afternoon to gain access to the buildings of Parliament, but they were easily foiled by the police, who were expecting them and had taken precautions. The public is getting tired of these frequent exhibitions before the Houses of Parliament and the women whom the police drove back among the spectators received scant sympathy. Eight or ten of the most persistent of them were arrested.

### BUFFALO'S GAS SHUT OFF.

#### Order Prohibiting Export of Natural Gas Now in Force.

A despatch from Welland says: The Provincial Gas Company received official notice from Ottawa that its permit to export natural gas, expiring Mar. 31, would not be renewed, and on Wednesday night at midnight the supply going to Buffalo was shut off. One-third of the Buffalo supply came from Canada. The company has not yet decided what market it will seek for the gas which has been going to Buffalo, but a meeting will be held soon to decide this matter.

### FADS AND FANCIES.

Plain shirt waists prevail.  
Checks and plaids are popular.  
The extra long corset has won out.  
Many variations of bolero are seen.  
The dainty embroidery vogue increases.  
For the most part hat shapes are towering.  
There are more draperies than ever in the past.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

#### Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

##### CANADA.

Six new constables were appointed at Hamilton.

The Senate has killed the Lancaster crossings bill again.

Port Arthur will build a new Collegiate Institute and gymnasium at a cost of \$65,000.

The Ontario Government's bill amending the license act increases tavern licenses in Toronto to \$1,600.

Paul S. Lesser, a Winnipeg clerk who absconded, has been captured in Germany and will be brought back for trial.

A company is asking assistance at Port Hope to establish a daily steamship service between Picton and Toronto.

Amedee Eylvestre was killed by a blow from Napoleon Laroche's fist in a fight near Ottawa. Laroche is under arrest.

Dr. Amyot has recommended that Springbank Park, London, Ont., be closed to the public, owing to danger of pollution of the city water supply.

A hotel porter was fined a hundred dollars at Cobalt for supplying the guests with liquor, unknown to the proprietors. The guests paid the fine.

Miss d'Armour, the young woman who told a sensational story of being abducted and robbed at Montreal, has confessed that the whole thing was manufactured.

Several hundred pounds of honey was found between the attic and the roof of Philip Cook's apartment house, corner of Queen's avenue and Colborne streets, London, Ont. Bank clearings in Toronto during March were \$111,875,827, and during the first three months of the year \$328,236,792, the largest in any similar period in the history of the Toronto clearing house.

A cartridge was found by the police of Hamilton in a yard next to the Kinrade residence, on Friday, the bullet being the same size as those found in the body of the murdered girl.

Mr. Robert King was killed near Grand Valley on Thursday, by the limb of a tree striking him. On hearing of the occurrence his wife was stricken with paralysis and died also.

The body of L. Haines, who disappeared from Winnipeg last fall, was found in the Red River, on Saturday. Two companions who were with him shortly before his disappearance have been arrested.

Alex. Warwick was killed in a quarrel with Joseph Ward at London, Ont., on Saturday night, either falling or being pushed down stairs at the Morkin Hotel, and fracturing his skull on the cement floor.

##### GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Gwydyr, the oldest British Peer is dead.

The interest being taken in Imperial questions in England has given Socialism there a severe setback.

The students at Ruskin College, Oxford, have gone on strike because of the dismissal of their prin-

## FRENCH RUNNER CHAMPION.

### Shrubb and Longboat Failed to Finish in Marathon Race.

A despatch from New York says: Henri St. Yves of France won the great international Marathon Derby for professional runners at the National League baseball park here on Saturday. Dorando Pietri of Italy was second, John J. Hayes of New York third and Matthew Maloney of Yonkers, N. Y., fourth. Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, quit the track in the nineteenth mile, and Alfred Shrubb of England gave up in the twenty-fifth mile. Both were completely exhausted trying to keep the terrific pace set by the Frenchman. Shrubb made a game struggle from the twentieth to the twenty-fifth mile, but the pace was too fast and the distance too far for him.

St. Yves, the almost unknown, who figured but little in the forecasts of the race, covered the Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, in 2 hours 40 minutes 50.3 seconds, a remarkable performance under the conditions, and finished with a fast sprint in good condition. Dorando was four minutes forty-seven and three-fifths seconds behind the Frenchman, while Hayes, the third man, followed the Italian across the finishing line three minutes and fifty seconds later. No time was taken on Maloney, the fourth man. St. Yves took down \$5,000 of the prize money, Dorando \$2,500, Hayes \$1,500, and Maloney \$1,000. Shrubb and Longboat go unrewarded for their brave efforts.

### PROFITS OF THE MINT.

#### Silver and Copper Coinage Yield Large Returns.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A return showing the financial result of the operations of the Royal Mint last year indicates that it is a most profitable investment for the country. Although, owing to the financial depression, the amount of new coinage required was not up to the normal of recent years, and the output of the new Mint was consequently restricted, thus decreasing the profits, there was a gross profit in the silver and copper coin minted during 1908 amounting to \$194,431. The expenses of maintenance and salaries totalled \$71,939, leaving a net profit, exclusive of interest on capital investment, of \$82,492. The amount of silver coined was \$313,338, the profit being \$175,709. The value of the copper coinage was \$23,290, the profit being \$18,709.

### THE KING'S HEALTH.

#### Report Respecting His Illness Without Foundation.

A despatch from London says: The Stock Market was disturbed on Friday by a rumor that King Edward had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at Biarritz. But the latest news from Biarritz as to the King is that he left at 11.30 o'clock on Friday on a motor trip. The rumor is probably due to unfounded reports received in Paris early on Friday morning. Col. Sir Arthur Davison, equerry to the King, who is now in Biarritz with his Majesty, telegraphs in response to an enquiry respecting the rumor of the King's illness that the report is absolutely devoid of foundation, and that the King is in excellent health.

## FAMILY

### London

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The eyes, like all other organs, suffer when the body is exhausted, and when one is fatigued the eyes should not be used for close work. Reading on a car or railroad-train is bad, for the constant oscillation puts a great strain on the muscles of the eye which regulate accommodation.

When reading or writing by artificial light, a shade over the eyes is to be recommended. In the daytime the light should fall on book or paper from behind and a little to the left, to prevent shadows. One should never read or write for a long time continuously, but should look up occasionally, across the room or out of the window, to relax the strain on the eye muscles.

Symptoms of eye-strain are an uncomfortable feeling, leading to repeated winking or rubbing of the eyes, secretion of tears, redness and itching of the lids, sties, falling of the lashes, a bloodshot condition and evening headache.

Bathing with cold water containing a pinch of salt will often give relief to "tired eyes," but if the tiredness is persistent, it is a sign that glasses are needed.—Youth's Companion.

### THE HOME HOSPITAL.

The hospital drawer should be fitted up with the following articles:

Two large and four small bed pads. To make these use two old bed quilts, one cut in two pieces and the other in four. Fold these together, the best side out, and quilt on the machine. Have two covers for each pad. The best is cheap unbleached canvas, as it washes white and looks well.

Three packages of thin cloth. This is to be used for mustard plasters. Cut in various sizes, some square and some longer than wide.

One roll of old linen. This cloth is used for bathing the face or for burns, cuts or sores, where lint or cotton cloth would be harmful. Save for this purpose all the old table cloths, napkins and handkerchiefs.

One roll of long strips of muslin and flannel. Use this for sore throats and sprains, cuts and abrasions.

One roll cotton.

One package large, square, soft cloth. Sew on two sides for making bran, slippery elm, hop and flaxseed poultices.

One package small sacks for dry, hot poultices, such as salt or hops.

Many variations of bolero are seen.

The dainty embroidery vogue increases.

For the most part hat shapes are towering.

There are more draperies than ever in the past.

Silver is the latest fad of Parisians in jewelry.

The square velvet dot is the leader in veillings.

Shoes, stockings and gloves should match the gown.

We see many light suits trimmed with jet buttons.

The newest veil is double and a full yard each way.

White gloves seem to have come back for evening wear.

Peacock designs figure prominently in decorative effects.

Black lace edged with velvet is the latest thing in sashes.

For the dressy waist the tucked sleeve is generally chosen.

The turnover linen collar with jabot will be worn as of yore.

Darned effects continue in favor in the matter of embroidery.

Eyelid embroidery will maintain its vogue the coming season.

Large spots and tiny ones are mixed on some of the new veils.

The scarf is almost indispensable for both day and evening wear.

The old fashioned sailor collar has come back for the younger set.

With the tailored suits coarse mesh net waists will be much worn.

With the tailored suits moire silk belting of every color is being worn.

Among the small hats are turbans of silver with colored aigrettes.

A novelty of the spring openings is repped mohair, called Ottoman royal.

The lavender sweet pea is new and is seen only on the most expensive hats.

Gold slippers, which are unmistakably popular, come in gold cloth and gold leather.

The indications for children's garments are that they will be more and more simple.

Some of the smartest of the new batpins are small enameled plaques in all tones of color.

Low cut, two eyelet oxford ties of gray suede are among the latest showing in men's shoes.

There is a fad just now for making the color of the hat pins contribute to the trimming of the hat.

A case of sleeping sickness has been discovered in Paris.

Lord Gwydyr, the oldest British Peer is dead.

The interest being taken in Imperial questions in England has given Socialism there a severe setback.

The students at Ruskin College, Oxford, have gone on strike because of the dismissal of their principal.

Mr. Augustine Birrell reintroduced the Irish land purchase bill in the British Commons on Tuesday.

The Salvation Army is planning to establish a "World's University of Humanity," to train workers for the Army's social service.

The Naval League prize of \$400 for an essay on "Shall Canada Have a Navy of Her Own?" was awarded to Mrs. Oliphant of Simcoe street, Toronto.

Sir Robert Hermon-Hodge, Unionist, was elected to the British House of Commons from Croydon. His majority was more than 3,000 over his two opponents.

The London Standard thinks the creation of a Canadian fleet would be more useful to Britain than an alliance with a second-class naval power.

Eleven suffragettes, arrested in an attack on the British House of Commons, on Monday, have been sent to prison for terms varying from one to three months.

### UNITED STATES.

Fire at Fort Worth, Texas, on Saturday, caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000.

John E. Ashworth, formerly of Gravenhurst, Ont., committed suicide at North Adams, Mass., on Friday.

The imports of merchandise at New York for March were the largest for any month in the history of the port.

It is probable that President Eliot of Harvard University will not accept the position of Ambassador to Great Britain.

Eight workmen were killed and eight injured by the explosion of four hundred pounds of dynamite at Indian Creek, Ohio.

The Ways and Means Committee at Washington has decided to drop the provision of the Payne tariff bill imposing a countervailing on lumber.

### GENERAL.

The Franco-Canadian treaty was ratified in the French Senate by a vote of 217 to 6.

Dr. Wm. Jones of Chicago, a noted anthropologist, was murdered by Philippine hill men.

The sloop Kearsarge went down off the Nicaraguan coast with twenty-one passengers and sailors.

New South Wales and Victoria have decided to join their contributions and present a Dreadnought to Britain.

Admiral Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet at the battle of Santiago de Cuba in 1898, is dead.

Count Zeppelin's great airship became unmanageable in a gale in Bavaria, but was finally brought to the ground, after eleven hours.

### TO SUCCEED KITCHENER.

Sir O'Moore Creagh to be Commander-in-Chief in India.

A despatch from London says: Gen. Sir O'Moore Creagh has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in India, to succeed Gen. Lord Kitchener, when the latter retires in August.

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### NEW OPIUM LAW.

Now Unlawful to Import or Prepare the Drug for Smoking.

A despatch from Vancouver says: On Thursday the new opium law forbidding the importing and preparing of smoking-opium both in Canada and the United States went into effect. The drug may be procured for medicinal purposes. Over a hundred pounds of opium, seized by the customs officials at Tacoma, was auctioned there on Tuesday. One Vancouver firm admitted to Mr. Mackenzie King making an annual profit of \$150,000. The Victoria factories closed months ago. Three months was given for the disposal of the stock.

### HIS CATTLE POISONED.

Strathroy Butcher Suffers a Serious Loss.

A despatch from Strathroy, Ont., says: After wintering a herd of nine cattle, Samuel McCandles, a prominent butcher of this town, went to his farm, about two miles south of here, on Thursday to find that three of the animals had been poisoned, two were dead and a third had to be killed. That the animals had been poisoned was explained by the fact that a small package of Paris green was found in a corner of the barn. Mr. McCandles is at a loss to know who committed the outrage.

### UPSET THE LAMP.

A Little Child Burned to Death at Saskatoon.

A despatch from Saskatoon, Sask., says: A little child of John Bowit, while sitting in a go-cart playing beside the table, around which its mother was busy getting supper, pulled the cloth and upset the lamp on itself, on Thursday. It was burned to death before the horrified mother could extinguish the flames.

### KILLED IN COBALT MINE.

St. Thomas Prospector Met Death Near Haileybury.

A despatch from St. Thomas, Ont., says: Word was received in the city on Friday morning that J. P. Bailey, mining prospector, of St. Thomas, was killed in a mine near Haileybury on Thursday. The deceased had been in the employ of the Elgin Cobalt Mining and Developing Company for four years, the members of the company all being well known St. Thomas people.

### AIRSHIPS AT PETAWAWA.

Canadian Aviators Will be Invited to Conduct Experiments.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government will give assistance to Messrs. McCurdy and Baldwin, the Canadian aeronauts, to enable them to continue their experiments. They will probably be invited to go to Petawawa camp and conduct airship operations there at the expense of the Militia Department.

# THE HUGE INVADING HOST

## Seventy Thousand Americans Will Go Upon Farms in the West This Season.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Wealth is pouring over the border into Canada from the United States at the present at the rate of nearly a million per week, according to the estimates of those who are in touch with the immigration movement. The influx is exceptionally large. Trains in two sections are the rule of the Soo line running into Moose Jaw, and all the trains are carrying large numbers of Americans from the States of the central west. Special settlers' trains, with

large numbers of cars loaded with effects, are also being operated. The estimate of the local office is to the effect that 70,000 Americans will come in this season, taking up between 20,000 and 25,000 homesteads, and the number may possibly reach a hundred thousand. At several points in Saskatchewan and Alberta the rush has been so great that the Government has arranged to supply large furnished tents. These can be used not only by travellers from the United States, but also by those from Eastern Canada and Europe.

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Family of Mr. James McLean, London, Found Unconscious.  
A despatch from London, Ont., says: At 6 o'clock on Friday evening, when neighbors broke into the house of James McLean, on Chesley avenue, it was to find McLean, his wife and three children in an unconscious condition from gas asphyxiation. For eighteen hours they had been that way. All will probably recover except a ten-year-old girl, who is in a serious condition. The family retired about midnight on Thursday night. An hour later the mother was awakened by the moaning of a child. She staggered into the next room, to find the child vomiting, and then herself fell in a semi-conscious condition. The woman says that she never completely lost consciousness, but was physically unable to arise or even make a sound. When neighbors finally awoke her she thought it was but morning. Her husband, when aroused, murmured that he had overslept.

## SWALLOWED THE SPOONS.

### Three Taken from Philadelphia Man's Stomach.

A Philadelphia despatch says: George Wojciechowski was operated on at the Episcopal Hospital here on Tuesday, and three spoons and a fork were removed from his stomach. Since Dr. C. G. Davis operated on the same patient last Thursday, and found a kitchen fork, wrapped with a ball of twine, lodged in his throat, the man has been hailed "as 'the human ostrich.'" He complained of pain in swallowing his food. The operation on his throat followed. His sister paid a visit to the hospital and said she believed he had swallowed several other articles of kitchen furniture. He confessed to three spoons and an extra fork, which were recovered on Tuesday.

## WOMAN FELL FROM BRIDGE.

### Mrs. Heward of Brownsville Hurt at St. Thomas.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: Falling 90 feet from the Pere Marquette bridge here on Friday night, Mrs. Mary Heward of Brownsville was badly hurt. Mrs. Heward was on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, Regent street, and in returning to that address after being downtown took a short cut over the bridge. While crossing over she overbalanced herself and fell. Her fall was broken by some wires. Her right ear was nearly torn off, her jaw was hurt and she was also hurt internally. At the hospital it was said she would recover. The injured woman is the wife of Mr. Chas. Heward, a Michigan Central employee at Brownsville.

## THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

### March Increase Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Customs receipts of the Dominion for the month of March, the last month of the fiscal year, show that the turn of the tide, which set in with the beginning of the year in respect to customs revenue, is now increasingly apparent. For the month the total customs receipts have been \$4,747,291, an increase of \$391,189 as compared with March of last year. This is

## LEADING MARKETS

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 6—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.15 to \$4.20 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70 to \$5.90 on track Toronto; second patents, \$5.40 to \$5.60, and strong bakers', \$5 to \$5.20.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.21, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.18, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern, \$1.27 (all rail, and No. 2 Northern, \$1.24, all rail.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 60c outside. Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 48c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 47½c, Collingwood, and No. 3, 46c, Bay ports; No. 2 Western Canada, all rail, 51½c.

Peas—95c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 73½c, on track, Toronto, and No. 2 72½c on track, Toronto. Canadian corn, 71 to 72c on track, Toronto.

Bran—Cars, \$23 in bulk outside. Shorts, \$23 to \$23.50 in bulk outside.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$4.50 to \$5.50 for choice qualities, and \$3.50 to \$4 for seconds.

Beans—Prime, \$1.90 to \$2, and hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.15 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, \$2 to \$2.75 per dozen, and strained, 10 to 11c per pound.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton on track here, and lower grades at \$8 to \$9 a ton.

Straw—\$7 to \$8 on track.

Potatoes—65 to 70c per bag on track.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 15 to 16c per pound; fowl, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 20 to 22c per pound.

### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 20 to 21c; tubs and large rolls, 15 to 17c; inferior, 13 to 14c; creamery rolls, 25c, and solids, 20 to 21c.

Eggs—Case lots, 18 to 19c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 14 to 14½c.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12 to 12½c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$20.50 to \$21; short cut, \$23 to \$24.

Hams—Light to medium, 14 to 14½c; do., heavy, 13 to 13½c; rolls, 11 to 11½c; shoulders, 10½c; backs, 16½ to 17c; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 16c.

Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13½c; pails, 13½c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 6.—Peas—No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 51 to 51½c; extra No. 1 feed, 50½ to 51c; No. 1 feed, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50½c; Ontario No. 3, 49 to 49½c; Ontario No. 4, 48 to 48½c; No. 2 barley, 69½ to 70c; buckwheat, 69½ to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.50 to \$6; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.30 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.10; do., in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.45; extra, in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; do., shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$23 to \$24; do., shorts, \$24.50 to

## GENERAL INCREASE IN PAY

### Hard Working Post Office Employees' Salaries Will Be Advanced.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Postmaster-General, has given notice of a resolution in the Commons which will bring good news to over one thousand employees in the outside service of the department. The resolution provides for a general advance in salary to messengers, porters, letter-carriers, box collectors, stampers, sorters and fourth-class clerks. The increases average over \$150 a year.

For messengers, porters, letter-carriers and box collectors the new schedule will be as follows:—Grade A, \$1.75 per day; grade B, \$2; grade C, \$2.25; grade D, \$2.50; grade E, \$2.75. The present schedules are 50 cents less in each case. The average number of working days in the year for each

man is 313; consequently the increase is \$156 per year. There is a further betterment in the conditions of the men by allowing those in grade A to go into grade B after only three months' service.

In the case of fourth-class clerks the minimum salary, which is now practically only \$361, is increased to \$500, and the annual increase of \$100 is provided up to a maximum of \$700.

In the case of stampers and sorters the minimum salary is raised from \$400 to \$500.

The action of the Postmaster-General extends to the letter-carriers and other outside employees of the Postoffice Department the same measure of justice as has been accorded to members of the inside service generally by the recent increases of salary.

## LEAPED TO HIS DEATH.

### Spectacular Suicide at Niagara Falls.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: An unknown man, about 38 years old, on Sunday afternoon, committed suicide by jumping into the river from Luna Island. A score of people saw him swept over the falls. The man's actions were not unusual, and, even when he clambered up on the bridge railing, no one supposed he was going to jump. He stood on the railing for a second or two peering down into the water and then dived in head-foremost. He was described as an unusually handsome man, weighing about 180 pounds, with black hair and moustache. His overcoat was found on the bridge.

## REVOLVER IN EACH HAND.

### Daring Thief Gets Away With Diamonds at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Montreal is becoming famous through her epidemic of robberies and hold-ups. On Saturday night a daring robbery was committed on St. Lawrence street, when a thief smashed a window in a jewellery shop, secured \$3,000 worth of diamonds, and made good his escape after terrorizing the crowd on the street by flourishing a pair of revolvers. He then ran a short distance to Lagache street, and climbed into a waiting rig and escaped with his confederates.

## FOUND POWDER IN COAL.

### Something Pretty Near a Tragedy at Brockville.

A despatch from Brockville says: Thos. McGraw is a hero around the G. T. R. shops at present. On Saturday afternoon while lighting an engine preparatory to a trip over the road and as the coal was being shovelled into the fire box McGraw noticed a five-pound tin can of blasting powder used in the mines for disinterfrating bituminous coal. A sample of the powder on being tested proved a very powerful explosive. Had the can es-

## YOUNG FOLKS

### THE NEW TIRE.

Grandma had come to stay at Florrie's while mamma was away. She was a dear grandma, who did everything she could to make Florrie forget that mamma was not there. Every day, when Florrie got home from school, grandma had some little surprise awaiting her. One day it was cookies cut out and baked just like bunnies; another day it was a crocheted cap for Florrie's biggest doll.

One noon grandma put into Florrie's hands something white, soft and fluffy. "It was made of dainty muslin, and it had little lace-edged ruffles and strings."

"Why, grandma, how pretty! But what is it?" exclaimed Florrie.

"It is a tire, just like those I used to make for your mother when she was a little girl," replied grandma, delighted with this latest surprise. "All the little girls wore them over their dresses, and you can wear yours this afternoon to school."

Florrie thought the new tire very pretty and dainty, but—none of the other girls wore anything like it, and would she not feel very odd and strange? It was such an odd pattern, and covered one so completely! Florrie had a very tender little heart, and she knew how disappointed grandma would feel if she did not wear the tire that very afternoon. And what made it worse was that she was going home with Margaret, her very dearest friend, after school, and she would have to wear that queer thing.

Fortunately, grandma did not see the clouded little face that started for school. Florrie felt that every eye in the school was upon her, and she was sure she saw the Simpsons exchange glances.

The miserable afternoon wore away at last, and the little friends started for Margaret's. Glad to be outdoors again, they skipped along, with never a word about that now dreadful tire. Florrie,

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## TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

### Mother Had to Jump From Window With Babe.

A despatch from Emo., Ont., says: A horrible occurrence happened on the farm of Robert Stirret, north of this village, at an early hour on Friday morning, when his residence was burned, and two little children, Colin and Ruby, aged 7 and 5 years, respectively, perished in the flames. Every member of the family was burned more or less, but Mr. Stirret was severely injured in the effort to rescue his children. A married daughter, Mrs. Campbell, with her infant child but a week old, had a very narrow escape from a horrible death, being obliged to jump from a window into a snow-bank with her babe.

## LAY HEAVY ON CONSCIENCE.

### Pie Stolen 27 Years Ago by Guelph Hospital Patient.

A despatch from Guelph says: After 27 years' remorse for the theft of a pie from the General Hospital, Guelph, has overtaken Joseph Brown, of Selkirk Avenue, Winnipeg, has written to the matron of the institution, here, enclosing ten cents in stamps to ease his conscience. Brown 27 years ago was a patient at the hospital with typhoid fever. When he was recovering, he says, the matron allowed him to go into the kitchen when hungry, and one day, in getting some articles of clothing from the laundry, the pie was taken.

## ALEX. MILLER ARRESTED.

### Charged With Killing John Bell in Drunken Quarrel.

A despatch from Dryden, Ont., says: Alex. Miller, who is accused of having killed his mate, John Bell, in a drunken brawl at Minnetaki on Thursday night by striking him on the side of the head with a lantern, was arrested on Friday, and is in jail here. Provincial Constable Hanson made the arrest. Miller, it would seem, was quite unaware that the blow had killed Bell.

## GREAT CANADIAN ORCHESTRA

The concert of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra in Massey Hall, Toronto, last week, was an unequalled success, and proved that we now have an orchestra in this country which will soon be the equal of any such organization in America. The most unstinted praise is due to Mr. Welsman, the Conductor, and to the performers themselves, not forgetting those who have shouldered the financial responsibility which made this finished orchestra possible.

Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80 to \$6; Manitoba Spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.30 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.10 to \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.10; do., in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.45; extra, in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; do., shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$23 to \$24; do., shorts, \$24.50 to \$25; Ontario middlings, \$25 to \$25.50; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$35; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$30. Cheese—White quoted at 12½ to 13c. Butter—Fall trade creamery, 21 to 21½c, while Winter made is quoted at 20 to 20½c. Eggs—21 to 22c per dozen.

## UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, April 6.—Wheat—Spring firmer; No. 1, carloads store, \$1.22½; Winter higher; No. 2 red, \$1.28; No. 3 extra red, \$1.26½; No. 2 white, \$1.26; No. 2 mixed, \$1.27½. Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 70½c; No. 4 yellow, 69½c; No. 3 corn, 69½ to 70c; No. 4 corn, 69½c; No. 3 white, 70½c. Oats—Steady; No. 3 white, 56½c.

Minneapolis, April 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.16½ to \$1.16¾; July, \$1.17½ to \$1.17¾; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.19½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16½ to \$1.16¾; No. 3 Northern, \$1.12½ to \$1.14½. Flour—First patents, \$5.65 to \$5.75; second patents, \$5.55 to \$5.65; first clears, \$4.35 to \$4.45; second clears, \$3.15 to \$3.25. Bran—In bulk, \$23 to \$23.50.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, April 6.—Exporters' were in fairly active demand and prices firm for well finished cattle. Other grades declined. Stockers and feeders were wanted, and the few offering quickly changed hands. Milch cows and springers were dull. Sheep and lambs—Firm and unchanged. Calves—Quiet and lower. Hogs—Steady and unchanged. Select at \$6.90 f.o.b. and \$7.15, fed and watered.

Montreal, April 6.—Trade in cattle was rather slow, with the prices a shade lower; prime beefs sold at 5½ to 5¾c per pound, but they were not extra; pretty good animals sold at 4¼ to 5c, and common stock at 2¼ to 4c per pound. Calves sold at from \$2 to \$7 each. Sheep at about 5½c per pound; lambs at 6½ to 7c per pound; Spring lambs at from \$4 to \$6 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 7½ to 8c per pound.

## RIOTING IN CAIRO.

### Lancers and Mounted Policemen Disperse the Mob.

A despatch from Cairo, Egypt, says: The new press law promulgated last week, that provides penalty for the spreading of false news or for incitement against the public order, was followed on Thursday by riotous demonstrations in the streets of Cairo by a large body of students. The situation became so threatening that lancers and mounted policemen had to be called out to disperse the mob, which numbered several thousand persons. The troops charged several times and fire hose had finally to be brought into play to rout the demonstrators. Further trouble is feared. The local garrison has been placed under arms and ball cartridges have been served out so that the authorities may be prepared to cope with any eventuality.

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## WEST'S GREAT DEMAND.

### Implement Dealers Unable to Fill Their Orders.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Western implement dealers are having great difficulty in filling their spring orders, which have exceeded in volume all estimates of the trade. Manufacturers cannot rush orders, as their output in a majority of cases is already sold ahead. An enormous business is being done in ploughs, thrashers and smaller implements.

## DEFICIT OF OVER £13,000,000.

### British Revenue £1,500,000 Less Than Estimates.

A despatch from London says: The British revenue returns for the fiscal year ended on Wednesday show a total revenue approximately £1,500,000 below the estimates. This is better than was expected. The expenditure is not stated, but it is known to have considerably exceeded the estimate. The most favorable calculations are that the deficit to be faced in 1909-10 will be from £13,000,000 to £15,000,000.

## ASKED TO BE HANGED.

### Murderer Preferred That to 15 Years in Prison.

A despatch from Montreal says: In the Court of King's Bench on Friday, Michael Calnori, a 17-year-old Italian boy, who shot and killed his father and a man named Martelli, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The prisoner asked that the death penalty be imposed. He was told, however, that this was beyond the power of the court. Francesco Bartoro and Pasquali Vesperi, both found guilty of attempted murder, got 14 years each.

# FED THEM ON HER OWN FLESH

## Mother Made Cannibals of Her Two Children.

A despatch from Detroit says: A horrible story, almost incredible in its barbarity and gruesomeness, is told by Hilton George, an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Algoma district, who arrived at Traverse City, Mich., on Saturday to visit relatives. George, who had been with the Hudson's Bay Company for four years and is in charge of an important post near Lake Nepigon, was notified that a family of Indians living in an out-of-the-way spot was in imminent danger of starvation. He immediately started out on snowshoes with a dog team, carrying supplies for the beleaguered

ones. When he reached the Indian wigwam in the wilderness a terrible sight greeted him.

The mother, knowing assistance was on the way, had doled out the provisions carefully, but delay was too long and the children were crying for food. Taking the keen hunting knife from its sheath, the devoted mother cut several strips of flesh from her own body and upon this she fed the little ones.

George immediately had the suffering mother and her family conveyed to the nearest post, where the woman is now making a brave fight for life. The children are well and strong.

So it was arranged that Florrie should bring the pattern to school the next day if grandma were willing.

The next week Margaret appeared at school in a dainty white tire, and grandma was kept very busy lending the pattern to other mothers, until, wonder of wonders! nearly every little girl wore a beautiful affair of dainty or cambric.

Florrie was very glad now that she had tried not to disappoint grandma.—Youth's Companion.

## DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

### Four-year-old London Boy Has a Narrow Escape.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Harold Dent, aged four years, son of Mr. Chester Dent, Rectory street, on Tuesday night picked up a bottle of crude carbohc acid by mistake and drank part of the contents. Drs. Lindsay and W. J. Stevenson were called, and used a stomach pump. The boy's throat and mouth were badly burned, but he is now doing fairly well.

## CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

### Stratford Man, in Whose Yard Body was Found, Arrested.

A despatch from Stratford says: In connection with the death of the late Alexander Sutherland, of West Zorra, a charge of manslaughter has been preferred against Aloysius Guerin, at the back door of whose house the lifeless body of Sutherland was found on the morning of Feb. 26th last.





## Shoes for Easter

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- New Bitter Oranges, for marmalade
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- New Pineapples.

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## Blacksmithing !

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Found.

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Is "German Tea" large package at Wallace's Drug Store for 25 cents. It regulates stomach, liver and bowels. Try it.

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### More New Perfume.

Wallace's Drug Store has on display now, 68 different odorous in Buck perfume, The Real Flower Perfume (with a real flower in each bottle) is the newest creation, also a lot of dainty packages for Easter gifts.—T. B. Wallace, The Prescription Druggist.

### Opera House, April 12th.

No company travelling to-day has a more enviable reputation than the popular company bearing the name of Murr and Mack comedy company, which comes to the Bisco Opera House, on Monday, April 12th. The program is made up of moving pictures, vaudeville acts, which are all good. The special feature is the talking pictures. These are done by real actors, who are behind the screen and who talk out the characters portrayed in the moving picture and must not be confounded with the phonograph talking pictures which produce simply a very mechanical effect. The pictures are the largest ever shown here and for that reason the steadiest pictures, and do not effect the eyes in the least, like the small pictures usually shown. Remember the date, Easter Monday, April 12th. Popular prices, 10 and 20c.

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### Norman Clark Dead.

One of Kingston's oldest residents passed peacefully away at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon, April 1st, in the person of Norman Clark. The late Mr. Clark lived to the grand old age of ninety-one years, and was around hale and hearty, in possession of all his faculties, up to a few hours before the final call came. The late Mr. Clark was born at Ernestown in 1818, when quite a young man, his parents removed to what is now called Camden East, but was then known as Clark's Mills. Mr. Clark's father being the pioneer settler there, the place was called after him. Mr. Clark spent his boyhood days at Clark's Corners, living there at the time of his marriage to Miss Laura Randall. The deceased was one of the first to volunteer for service in the rebellion of 1857, and served with honor all through it. When it was over Mr. Clark came back to his home, that was then at Clark's Mills. Mr. Clark was well-known in the surrounding country and was a man to command the respect of all who knew him.

### WHITE PAINT

Sherwin-Williams' Gloss White, specially prepared for outside painting, will cover more surface, wear longer, remain whiter than any pure white lead and oil. It will not chalk. Every drop in the can is used. No time lost in mixing. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent, Napanee.

### Cheese Factories to Register.

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WE DO NOT sell Brand's Chocolates.  
We sell Cowan's Maple Buds and Medallions, the purest of confection.  
We have some fine Oranges in stock.  
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We have just received a large assortment of diamonds. Several parcels of high grade stones purchased direct from the Amsterdam cutters. Have taken advantage of a drop in price, made a big purchase and have them here for sale.

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Here are a few of the Prices:

Men's Coarse Boot	\$1.00 for \$1.30
Men's Oil Tan reg.	1.90 for 1.65
Boys' Calf	1.75 for 1.10
Boys' Grain Boots	1.80 for 1.55
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Wall Paper at Paul's.

The firemen had their usual monthly practice on Tuesday evening.

Men started to scrape the winter's accumulation of mud off Dundas street on Wednesday.

Some of the sports are talking of holding a ten mile running race here in the near future.

House cleaning necessities, carpet tacks, hammers, stretchers, Kalsomine, paint brushes, Liquid Veneer, cheaper here than any other store.

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Is Napanee to have a baseball team this year? If so it is time to begin to talk business. The feats of our boys last year have not been forgotten, and it is safe to predict that with a good team this year the support given the club will be greatly increased.

The noted colored club of professionals, black tourists, will tour Ontario in June: would like to arrange games at Kingston, Deseronto, Picton, Belleville, Trenton, Tweed, Napanee, Brockville. Correspond with "Bud" Fowler, Frankfort, N. Y., P. O. box 623.

**Don't fail to hear the Old Folks' Concert in the Opera House, on Tuesday, April 20th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Western Methodist Church**

A large crowd of people gathered in front of this office on Saturday afternoon to read the bulletins of the great Marathon race at New York. A look of consternation passed over the majority of faces in the crowd when the news was received that the "great and only" Tom Longboat had quit at 19½ miles. Canada's idol had toppled off the stool.

The marriage of Mr. William Harvey Dunbar and Miss Ida Earle took place on March 31st, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. H. Emsley. Miss Earle has been for several years the successful manager of MacIntosh's Fair, and Mr. Dunbar is a farmer and market gardener, and both are favorably and well known, and their many friends join in wishing them great prosperity and happiness.

Walking and gang ploughs, sulky and disc ploughs, snow ploughs, farm wagons, sleighs, dump carts, manure spreaders and loaders, land rollers, drags, disc harrows, turnip drills and sowers, wheel barrows, all kinds pulpers, straw cutters, pneumatic ensilage cutters, drag and wheel scrapers, side scrapers, road planers, cement mixers, stone boats all steel, beet pullers and contractors' supplies for sale by S. E. Gallagher, agent for the Wilkinson Plough Co., Toronto. In town every day.

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Many exceedingly tasty and attractive Easter window displays may be seen in the several places of business on Dundas Street.

Horsemen, get your route bills at this office and you will be sure they are right. We do the best work for the closest prices.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace.

A very unique and attractive window display is that of the King Edward barber shop. A miniature dog house, with a back ground to match and a sign on the dog house "Beware of the Dog." A pure white Maltese Poodle, about the size of a small kitten, finds comfortable quarters in front of the display. The display is certainly original, and is a good advertisement.

Belleville, Ont., April 5th.—Dr. P. D. Goldsmith, Toronto, died in this city this morning. He was a well-known practitioner, and had practised in Peterboro, Campbellford, Sterling, and this city. Dr. Goldsmith left this city for Toronto two years ago, and was on a visit here when death, from heart failure, overtook him. He was sixty-four years old and leaves a widow and family. He was a strong liberal.

**SEEDS** New stock of flower and garden seeds from the most reliable seed firms. Our Earls Court Prize Mixed Sweet Peas cannot be beaten. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

A small house greeted "Human Hearts" at the opera house on Friday evening last, and thus a majority of theatre-goers missed one of the best events seen at the opera house in some time. "Human Hearts" is a strong story, dealing with life in the Arkansas hills, and the different parts of the play was produced by polished actors. The scenic effects were very attractive, especially the cell room in the third act.

On Saturday morning last Mrs. Elmina Derby, relict of the late Whitney Sicker, passed away at the age of eighty-two years and six months. Deceased was born in this neighborhood, and lived here until her marriage, after which she resided in the states, and about ten years ago came to Napanee to reside. She had been an invalid for about fifteen years, and a great sufferer. She has been tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Stevens. Of a family of several children, Mrs. Stevens is the only one left. A son, George H. Sicker, died a few years ago. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon: the remains were taken to Morven for interment. Her grandson, Charles W. Fanning, of Olean, N. Y., came over to attend the funeral. The deceased had many friends in Napanee, who extend their sympathy to Mrs. Stevens in the loss of a loving mother.

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Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist.

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Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

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**Cheese Factories to Register.**

There seems to be some misapprehension in reference to the Act recently introduced in the Ontario Legislature by the Minister of Agriculture to regulate the manufacture of Dairy Products. It has been reported that this act prevents the building of cheese factories by farmers or cheese manufacturers without getting the consent of the department of Agriculture. There is no such provision hinted at in the Act and the Act only requires that all cheese factories, creameries, milk condensers, etc., already in operation or which may hereafter come into operation shall be registered with the Minister of Agriculture and be subject to inspection on the grounds of proper equipment and sanitary conditions. The Act also requires the chief maker in any cheese maker or creamery after the first of January, 1911, to hold a certificate of qualification or in lieu to obtain a certificate of proficiency on the recommendation of the dairy inspector. There is no doubt but that Legislation along the above line is greatly needed in the Province of Ontario, particularly in the Ottawa and extreme eastern part of the Province and will, it is hoped, tend to elevate the standard of Canadian cheese in the English markets.

**MUST MOVE.**

Six monuments that are in the way where I intend erecting a new workshop and show room early in the spring. They are imported granite set on granite bases. I will make a cut ten per cent on former price for March and April. I have over thirty monuments on the yard and a few more coming in May and June. Also on hand forty finished marble blocks from \$5.00 to \$80.00. All choice stock to choose from. Come early before we are rushed with spring orders.

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Huyler's and Easter.

What's Easter to any girl without a box of "Huyler's." A special supply of nice fresh Buns Buns at Wallace's Drug Store for Easter.

Sugar Social.

A sugar social will be held in the brick church, Morven, on the evening of Friday, APRIL THE NINTH, 1909. First-class programme, lots of buns and maple sugar. Admission 25c. Children under 12 years, half price.

Historical Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in the Historical Hall

Hay Bay Ferry Running.

Thos. Evans has his ferry in operation and will be pleased to serve the travelling public. The boat and approaches are in excellent condition this year.

Evangelistic Meeting.

Mr. W. H. Hunter, of New Bedford, Mass., will D. V., speak in the gospel hall, over the J. J. Haines shoe house, on Tuesday evening, April 13th, at 7.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Come. No collection.

Napanee Ladies' Musical Club.

The tenth regular meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall, next Friday afternoon, April 16th, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Phelps, of Belleville, will give an illustrated talk on Wagner and be assisted by best local talent.

Removed.

Chas Fisher's music store has been removed to larger and more central premises, next to Graham & Vanalstyne's. All the latest music kept in stock. Particular attention is drawn to the magnificent stock of wallpapers. Call and see them.

Tuesday, April 13th

Is the date for all to come to the Town Hall and enjoy a real new England supper, under the auspices of the Churchwoman's Guild, Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Dramatic entertainment and musical treat later in the evening. Don't miss it. Delicious home-made candy, fancy and useful articles at moderate prices. Afternoon tea will be served during the bazaar. Supper at 6 sharp. Tickets may be had at Wallace's Drug Store. Supper and concert 35c, concert 25c.

At The Opera House.

The Brockville Recorder of Tuesday, April 6th, has the following to say about The Fenberg Stock Co.: The Fenberg Stock Co. opened an engagement at The Grand Opera House last night and the verdict of the large audience in attendance was "The Best Ever". Specialties alone well worth the price. This company will be with us next Wednesday, April 14th, for one night at which time they will present "The Life of An Actress" one of the latest New York hits. The company play Belleville the week of April 12th, excepting Wednesday night, which is given to Mr. Brisco by Mr. Small, of Toronto. The specialties introduced during the action of the play by Marie McNeil, the famous lady cornet soloist, James Rafferty, the wonderful dancer and imitator, Vernie Sheridan, a singing and dancing soubrette, W. H. Malone, a funny storyteller, James Blackmore, singer of illustrated songs and as an added attraction "Hoops Hammond" and his school going hoops. Prices for this attraction 10, 20, and 30 with a few at 50c.

Died in Illinois.

The remains of the late Luke W. Cunningham, of Bartlett, Ill., who died at that place on Sunday, were brought to Napanee on Wednesday, and taken to Bath for interment. Mr. Cunningham was a son of Mr. Luke Cunningham, of Bath, and had been Railway agent at Bartlett for fifteen years. He was highly respected by the residents of Bartlett, as the appended resolution testifies. Deceased was forty-two years of age and leaves a widow but no family.

Resolutions adopted by the village board of Bartlett, Cook County, Illinois, on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1909:

Whereas, it has pleased almighty God to call unto himself, our distinguished citizen, Luke Cunningham, who departed this life, April 4th, 1909.

Resolved, that we, the Village Board, of the village of Bartlett, of which the late Mr. Cunningham was a valuable member, tender to the bereaved family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and condolence in their affliction and that our village hall be



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**PERSONALS**

Mr. A. R. Davis, C. E. of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Casey, Piety Hill.

Mr. Chas. W. Fanning, Olean, N. Y., was in town this week attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Whitney Sicker.

Miss Lena Martin, who has been in Kingston for some time attending the Frontenac Business College, has returned to her home in Marlbank.

His Honor Judge Jamieson, of Guelph, is visiting his brother, Mr. Thos. Jamieson, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vine, of Carman, Man., are home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vine, Salem. He expects to return to Carman in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Alfred Kent is spending Easter in Lindsay, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McLennan.

Miss Myrtle Bicknell daughter of Mr. Fred Bicknell, Chicago, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John T. Grange.

Mr. Frank Chalmers has returned from California, where he has been spending the past year.

Miss Ashley, West Huntingdon, has been a guest for a few days at Rev. Horton's, Morven.

Mr. Wm. Benn left on Thursday for Black River, N. Y.

Mrs. T. Bowers and son, Richard, left last week for their home in Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. John Phillips, Mayor of Morris, Man., spent a few days last week the guest of his uncle, Mr. John Wallace. Mr. Phillips has been away from Napanee thirty-five years.

Mrs. Isabella Burley, of Pembina, N. D., returned home on Tuesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laftery.

Miss Iva Mae Horton, M. L. A., who has been away visiting for a few weeks, spent Sunday with her parents, Morven Parsonage, and returned West to visit friends in Port Hope, Peterboro, and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long and family left this week for Grimsby.

Mrs. Ira D. Clark and Mrs. John Pollard spent Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sills, Richmond.

Miss S. Parrott, Kingston, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Wilton.

Mrs. Ed Connolly is spending Easter in Yarker, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Minaker, Cobourg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blewitt.

Miss Myrtle Stevens is home from Toronto for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Jewell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray.

**MARRIAGES.**

VANALSTINE—MILES—At North Fredericksburgh, on Wednesday, April 7th, 1909, by Rev. G. S. White, Henry Haldane VanAlstine, to Annie E. Pearl Miles, both of North Fredericksburgh.

**DEATHS.**

CUNNINGHAM—At Bartlett, Ill., on Sunday, April 4th, 1909, Luke Cunningham, formerly of Bath, aged 42 years.

DORLAND—At Adolphustown, on Wednesday, March 30th, 1909, Mrs. Eleanor N. Dorland, mother of Dr. Dorland, aged 80 years.

SICKER—At Napanee, on Saturday, April 3rd, 1909, Emma Derby, relict of the late Whitney Sicker, aged 82 years, 6 months.

YOUNG—At Yarker, on 21st of March, Charles Manley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, aged fourteen months and seventeen days.

**S. MARY MAGDALENE.**

Musical Programme for Easter Day.

**MORNING.**

Processional Hymn "Jesus Lives"  
Easter Anthem "Christ our Passover"  
Te Deum  
Benedictus  
Anthem "Ye Chorus of New Jerusalem"

Communion service in E. by Woodward

Sermon "The Resurrection" By Roland Smart

Offertory Anthem "Hosanna" By Jules Granier

Recessional Hymn "Jesus Lives"

**EVENING.**

Processional Hymn "Jesus Lives"

Full Choral Evensong

The morning anthems will be repeated

Sermon and Benediction

Quartette "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing"

Recessional Hymn "Jesus Lives"

By R. C. Havens

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tor for Lost Manhood.

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**DESERONTO.**

On Tuesday evening, the Epworth League of the Methodist Church paid the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian Church a return visit. The gathering was held in the Union Hall, there being a large number from each congregation. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises and then came the program which took the form of a literary by the league. The poem "Than-a-topsis by Bryant was read by Miss Jones and explanation of it was given by Miss Mordeu. Mr. Clare Snider gave a solo which was enjoyed by all. The quartette rendered by Miss

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#### Historical Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society, will be held in Historical Hall, Library Building, Thursday evening, April 15th, at 8 p. m. Prof. A. P. Coleman of Toronto University will lecture on "The Ice Age". This lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides and will be very interesting. The meeting is open to the public. Entrance free and every one welcome.

#### ANOTHER REMINDER.

**Of the Old Folks' Concert in the Opera House, Tuesday, April 20th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Western Methodist Church.**

#### Special Notice

Parties intending building or repairing old roofs this season should call and inspect Amatite Roofing before buying. Amatite is fire proof, wind and waterproof, is easily applied, needs no painting. Cheaper than shingles. Especially adapted for flat roofs, as every joint is cemented in putting it on. C. A. WISEMAN, John St., first door north of Smith's Jewelry Store.

#### Trinity Methodist Church.

Sunday, April 12th, 1900, Morning Service—"The Easter Message." In the evening the pastor will give an account of the Great Missionary Congress lately held in Toronto. All welcome.

#### MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

##### MORNING SERVICE.

Anthem, "Christ our Passover" Schilling  
Male Quartette "Awake, Arise" O'Kane  
Anthem "The Strife is Over" Mendelssohn  
Ladies Octette "Little Time Eyes" From Mendelssohn "Elijah"

##### EVENING SERVICE.

Anthem "Worthy is the Lamb" From "Messiah"  
Male Quartette "Soldiers of the Captain" Music arranged from Spohr.  
Solo "Christ is Risen" Dressler  
Ladies Octette "Ave Maria" Marchette  
Anthem "Unfold ye Portals" From Gounod's "Redemption"

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"The Old Loyalist," by Mr. A. R. Davis, C. E., formerly of Napanee, is a book which should find a place in every home and in every library. It is an excellent book, sweet and pure in tone, well written, and deals with the stirring times in the early history of our country. Following are a couple of the press notices concerning the book:

Mr. Davis has written a most readable book, redolent of the soil and elevated and patriotic in tone and purpose, and he has accomplished his avowed purpose of paying tribute to those foundation-builders of Canada who formed the U. E. L. migration of over a century ago. The Globe, Toronto.

The advantages of thorough training in the fear of God and love of country are well illustrated in the lives of The Old Loyalist's children and children's children. The author does not conceal the fact that honesty does not always save from loss, or piety from persecution, but emphasizes the higher and enduring compensation of a peaceful conscience and divine approval.—Rev. Dr. A. B. Chambers, Toronto.

The book may be purchased at any of the Napanee book stores.

#### Baby Carriages and Go Carts.

The largest stock ever shown in Napanee. All kinds of wheeled goods for the youngsters at the Napanee Bicycle and Carriage Works.

W. J. NORMILE.

Whereas, in the death of our esteemed citizen, the village of Bartlett has lost a worthy citizen, and its residents a loving neighbor, and the community an upright man; therefore be it,

Resolved, that we, the Village Board, of the village of Bartlett, of which the late Mr. Cunningham was a valuable member, tender to the bereaved family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and condolence in their affliction, and that our village hall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; and be it,

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Village Board and also that a copy be sent to the family.

In witness whereof, the Village Board has caused these resolutions to be signed by its president and its clerk and has caused its corporation seal to be affixed thereto.

GEORGE STUCKMAN,

President of the Village Board.

BEN SCHULTZ,

Village Clerk.

Stirling Paints are Stirling in quality. A. E. Paul keeps them. Try a can.

Dr. Ming this week received a long service medal from the militia department.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary Magdalene's church will be held on Thursday evening, April 15th, at half past seven.

The Oddfellows of Napanee will celebrate the anniversary of their order by attending divine service in the Western Methodist church on the afternoon of Sunday, April 25th.

Inspectors Dr. Ming and Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, were at Enterprise two days this week investigating an outbreak of glanders on the farm of William Parks and destroyed one horse. The other horses are held in quarantine for further investigation.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell choice Alfalfa Seed \$10.00 bush., choice stock of garden seed, Timothy and Red Clover seed on hand. Plenty of Bran and Shorts and all kinds of cracked feed in stock. Try five Roses Flour, Salada Tea 25¢ off. Try our 25¢ Tea, good Tea 15¢. I pay 17¢ for fresh eggs. Store eggs not wanted, 22 nutmeg 5¢.

**Sugar social and entertainment in Trinity Methodist Church, under the auspices of Trinity Church Orchestra, on Thursday evening, April 15th. Admission 25¢.**

Wednesday was a rather windy day in this locality, and considerable damage was done. The front of the building, occupied by Wm. Hall, as a blacksmith, was blown out: the roof on Graham's carriage factory was moved somewhat out of position; a window in the building over Mrs. Dosee's store was smashed; a number of pieces of tin sheeting on the big mill was torn off; a tree on Centre street was levelled to the ground, and all the loose bricks on several chimneys throughout the town found a resting place on the ground. Many people who journeyed up John street can tell you that they had all they could do to make any progress.

Friends and acquaintances will be sorry to learn of the death of Horace C. Rickey, one of Millhaven's oldest and most respected residents, who passed away quite recently at his home. Mr. Rickey was born near Westbrook, in 1851, and married Miss Emily Cunningham, Millhaven. Seven sons and two daughters were born, all of who are living, with the exception of one son. Mr. Rickey was eighty-three years old at the time of his death, and up to a short time ago was hale and hearty. His children are: Archibald A., boatbuilder, Barriefield; George D., boatbuilder, Millhaven; William J., Kingston; Francis C. and Malcolm L., Canadian Gas Power and Launch company, Toronto; Alfred E., Haines Oregon; Robert H., at home; Mrs. Francis S. Dyon, Kingston; Mrs. Thomas Emery, Millhaven. All were present at the funeral.

with friends at Milton.

Mrs. Ed Connolly is spending Easter in Yarker, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Picton, and Mr. and Mrs. Minaker, Cobourg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blewitt.

Miss Myrtle Stevens is home from Toronto for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Jewell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray, Picton.

Mrs. H. E. Fralick and Miss Myrtle Bell left Thursday for Toronto, where Miss Bell will try an examination in music.

Mrs. C. H. Boyes, Kingston, is the guest of Miss Hermine Connolly, Yarker.

Misses Eliza Soby and Edna Connolly attended the opera in Kingston on Thursday eve.

Mr. Jas. Graham returned from Kingston on Wednesday, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis, and we are pleased to say he is improving nicely.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens took Miss Ada Stevens to Kingston hospital on Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. Harry Davy, Vancouver, B. C., brother of Miss Davy, Dundas street, is in an hospital in that city to undergo an operation.

Mrs. J. T. Soby and son Jack, left on Thursday to visit her daughter in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Jean Gibson was the guest of Miss Florence Schryver, Big Creek, over Sunday.

Rev. G. W. McCall returned from the convention in Toronto last Monday.

Mr. Shell Joyce, Morven, left for Carman, Man., on Monday, taking with him a load of horses, cattle and farming implements.

Mr. C. W. Neville, Newburgh, spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Heck is spending Easter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bogart are spending Easter in Toronto.

Mrs. Dr. Cowan is spending Easter in Prescott.

Miss Marjorie Gibson is spending Easter holidays with Birdie Madden, of Newburgh.

Mr. E. McClelland, of the Dominion Bank, is spending the holidays at his home in Brantford.

Mr. Emeler, of the Crown Bank, is spending the holidays at his home.

Miss Ruth Downey, Whitby, will be the guest of Miss Jean Gibson Easter week.

Mr. C. M. Warner and daughter, Elizabeth, went to Kingston last Friday.

Mr. Wm. C. Smith, of Odessa, was in Napanee Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Vrooman and her daughter, Mary, of Napanee, went to Muskoka last Monday for a few weeks.

Mr. A. T. Harshaw, of Napanee, left for Niagara Falls Friday evening.

Miss Maisie Stark is spending a couple of weeks in Belleville visiting her cousin, Miss Winnie Allen.

Mrs. Sam Wilson is spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss May Steacy will spend Easter week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Edith Henry is home from Whitby for Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robertson, Kingston, are spending a couple of months in Bermuda.

Mrs. John Scanlan, Enterprise, spent Tuesday in Napanee.

Miss Crawford, of Belleville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Caton, for two weeks, left last Saturday for Deseronto and then home.

Miss Bertha and Elith Bowen, of Toronto are spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowen, Dundas street.

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gathering was held in the Union Hall, there being a large number from each congregation. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises and then came the program which took the form of a literary by the league. The poem "Than-a-topis by Bryant was read by Miss Jones and explanation of it was given by Miss Morden. Mr. Clare Snider gave a solo which was enjoyed by all. The quartette rendered by Miss Morden and Miss Embury and Messrs. Snider and Gilmour was well received and the duet by Misses Mabel and Lulu Archer showed their ability as singers. The Guild then served refreshments which brought the pleasant evening to a close.

The ice is clearing fast out of the bay. Clear water can be seen from Steamboat dock to Thompson's Point although the ice in the river and around the ship yard is still holding good, but is unsafe for traffic.

Mrs. M. J. Meagher has moved into Mr. Gunyou's residence, lately occupied by Mrs. Hanes. Mr. Holmes has moved into Mr. Vandusen's residence and Mr. Cole has moved into the house vacated by them along side of their bakery business.

A number of ladies took in the millinery displays in Napanee last week. The cheese factory expects to open on the 15th of this month.

Mr. Glover of Napanee preached in the Church of the Redeemer last Sunday and will preach again this Sunday.

A tea was given in the West End Mission on Saturday night, for Sunday School scholars and friends. A large number were present. The Mission wish to thank the Hay Bay and town people who so abundantly sent provisions to help in this good work. James Annesley, the missionary in charge, occupied the chair for the program.

Fred Parnham left last week for Oakland, Cal. where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. T. S. Roy left last week for Winnipeg to join her husband where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Weatherill, High School Inspector, was in town last week.

#### We Lead, Others Follow.

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